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The Alumni House

AUBURN'S alumni and faculty are endeavoring to bring a long needed building to the A.P.I. campus. Since last December, when the W. C. and Sarah H. Bradley Foundation, of Columbus, Georgia, made a provisional grant of \$50,000 toward the erection of a \$300,000 Alumni House and Faculty Club at

In addition to those who have been appointed to the over-all Building Committee, alumni are being selected to serve as area chairmen. Attempts will be made to contact each alumnus for his help in placing an Alumni House and Faculty Club on the Auburn campus. This is a news story, intended to give an interpretative account of what progress has been made in plans for the alumni and faculty building.

Auburn, the faculty have organized, elected officers, and mapped out a long-range program of membership dues.

Alumni have likewise moved quickly in setting up plans for raising \$100,000 before June 30, 1950. An over-all

National Building Advisory Committee (left) has been selected, and area chairmen are now being appointed.

The Bradley Foundation grant is contingent upon two conditions which shall be met before June 30, 1950. First, an additional \$100,000 shall be raised from other contributions, and the remainder of not more than \$150,000 shall be raised by loan or the issuance of first-mortgage bonds.

The Bradley Foundation, which is granting the \$50,000 to the project, is a philanthropic organization established by W. C. Bradley, '79, who, before his death, took an active interest in Auburn, his alma mater.

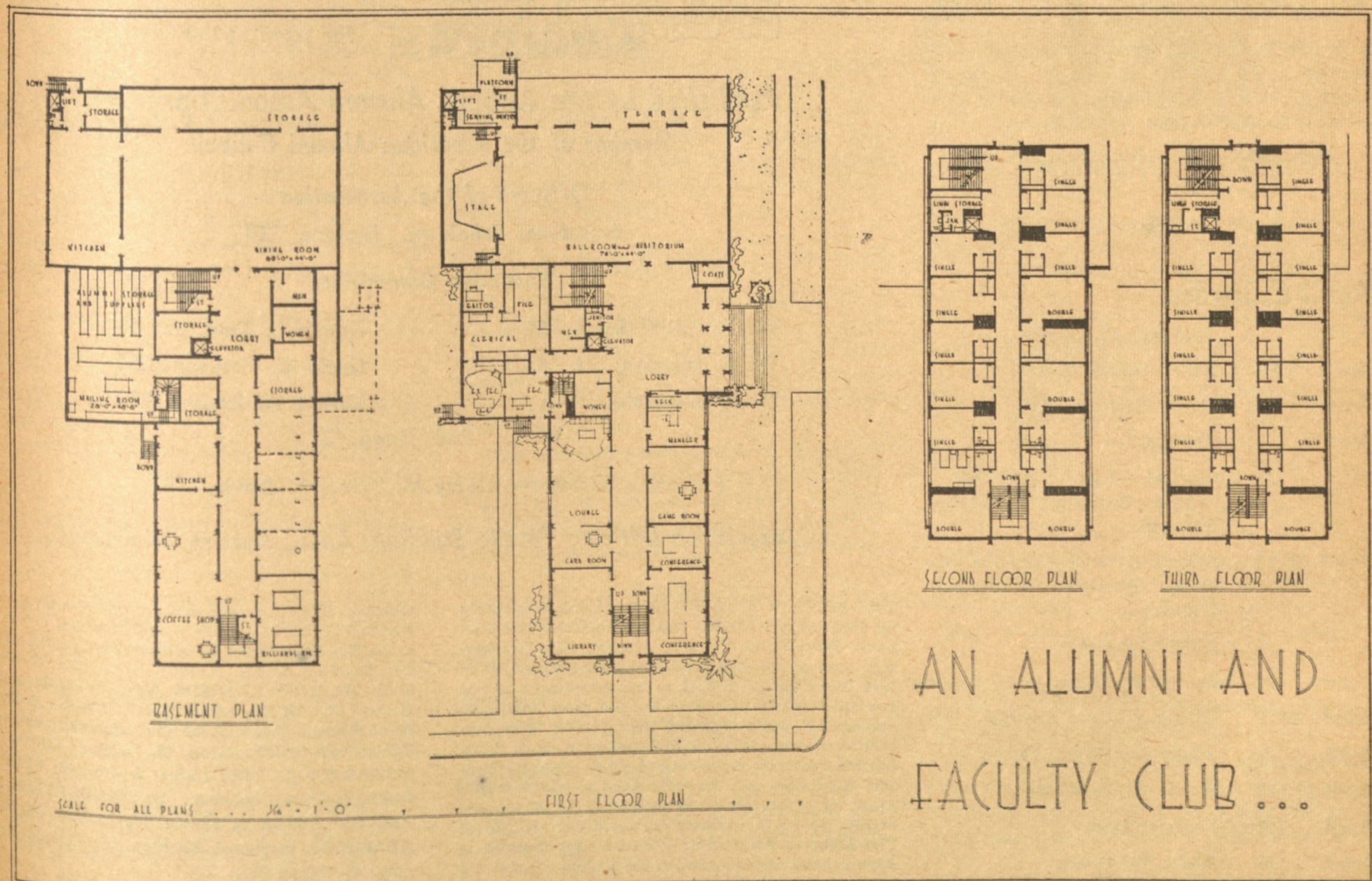
Both A.P.I. President Ralph Draughon and Alumni President Frank Malone have stated that the Alumni House and Faculty Club is of vital importance to a successful college campus.

Not only will the House take care of the need for on-campus alumni headquarters, but it will also provide badly needed facilities for use of faculty members. Too, it will serve the College by aiding to secure and hold competent faculty members.

With Your Assistance

It Will Come to Pass!!

These are tentative, not final, floor plans...



Clubs - The Association's Lifeblood

THE Auburn Club of Chattanooga, Tennessee, held an organizational meeting on March 14 at the Baylor School gym in Chattanooga. The club agreed to hold another meeting on April 12, which will consist of election of officers, showing of the 1949 Auburn-Alabama football game film, and a dance.

Selected for membership on the Chattanooga Club's organization committee were Ralph Thomas, '49, chairman, Massey B. Clayton, '29, William S. Massa, '35, Herbert Barks, '21, John D. Sharpe, Jr., '41, and S. Dean Peterson, '25.

Club dues were set at one dollar per year, and Jack Anderson, '47, John Coudle, '48, and Owen Rowe, '48, were chosen to serve on a by-laws committee.

THE Auburn Club of Jacksonville, Florida, met on March 2 at the Hotel Seminole in Jacksonville. Stuart H. Dent, '20, presided over the meeting, at which a film of the '49 Auburn-Alabama football game was shown and plans were made for a spring social function.

Alumni present at the meeting were Stuart H. Dent, '20, J. M. "Jack" Hutchinson, '48, M. C. Gray, '49, Hoyt B. Cotney, '29, D. L. Mead, '24, Leonard Carlington, '27, Dr. James A. Acree, '46, Evan T. Slider, Jr., '46.

J. D. Young, Jr., '46, W. H. Peacock, '49, M. L. Wilson, '29, M. A. Collins, '07, Jean L. Sprague, '41, J. L. Andrews, '23, Bernice M. Fryer, '44, Janette R. Fulmer, '49, Wallace Allen, Jr., '43, Catherine Thrasher Allen, '45, and George W. Whitmire, '47.

THE Auburn Club of Houston, Texas, held a meeting on March 19. Feature of the meeting was a showing of the '49 Alabama-Auburn game film to the membership.

MORE THAN 45 loyal Auburn alumni attended a meeting of the Auburn Club of University (Tuscaloosa) on March 6.

I. Lee Taylor, '49, served as master of ceremonies at the meeting, and set the tempo by reading several witty poems concerning last year's Auburn-Alabama football game.

Coach McCoy Hewlett, gave a talk on the

football situation at Auburn and narrated for a showing of the '49 Auburn-Mississippi State football game film.

Bernard Jordan, '50, president of the club, told the group about the desire for an active Auburn unit in the Tuscaloosa area and extended an invitation to all present to affiliate.

Beverly R. Holstun, '23, A.P.I. Extension Service agent in Tuscaloosa County, accepted the chairmanship of a committee which will arrange the next meeting of the club. Date set for the future meeting is Tuesday, May 9, 1950.

THE Valley Auburn Club will hold its next meeting on April 20 at the Athletic Hall in Lanett, Alabama. The meeting will take the form of a barbecue, and members will later adjourn to the Lanett ballpark, where the club is sponsoring a baseball game between the Auburn Freshmen and the Valley Rebels.

Officers of the active Valley Club are Colburn Hooten, '34, president, E. L. Stewart, '31, vice-president, and Walter Meadors, '39, secretary-treasurer.

THE Auburn Club of Columbus and Phenix City met at the Coca-Cola Hall in Columbus, Georgia, on March 3, to witness a filmed version of the '49 Auburn-Alabama football game. Auburn Coaches Johnny Murphy and McCoy Hewlett narrated for the film.

The club membership decided that their new officers would be elected at the next meeting on April 3. Information about the April

3 meeting may be obtained from Charlie Dudley, '23, president, P. O. Box 136, Columbus.

THE Auburn Club of the Heart of Georgia (Headquarters: Macon) was officially presented its Auburn Alumni Association charter at a meeting in Macon on February 14.

THE Auburn Club of Louisville, Alabama, met on March 24 at the Louisville High School for a showing of the '49 Auburn-Alabama football game film. This was the first meeting of the Louisville Club.

BOTH George Glenn Lamar, '21, and Henry S. McCreary, '47, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have expressed their interest in forming a Pittsburgh Auburn Club. Other alumni who wish to establish such a club may contact Mr. McCreary at 1313 Elm Street, Pittsburgh, and Mr. Lamar at the Reliance Life Insurance Company, Pittsburgh.

THE Auburn Club of North Texas (Dallas) will meet on May 5 for a showing of the '49 Auburn-Alabama football game film. For further information, alumni may contact Mrs. L. P. Thomas, '45, of 3209 Norwalk Drive, Dallas.

ROBERT L. White, '44, of Charlotte, North Carolina, has expressed an interest in establishing a Charlotte Auburn Club. Alumni who wish to form such an organization may contact Mr. White at 304 West Morehead Street, Charlotte.

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April Calendar

April	1	Pi Kappa Phi Dance
April	5-7	Play—Auburn Players
April	7	Honor Societies Ball
April	8	Tau Epsilon Phi Dance
April	11	Concert—Gyorgy Sander—Student Activities Building—8:15 p.m.
April	13-15	Annual Convention of Alabama Association of Student Councils
April	14	NROTC Dance
April	15	Delta Zeta Dance
April	20-22	Alabama Music Festival
April	21	Alpha Tau Omega Dance
April	22	Kappa Alpha Dance
April	28	Forestry Dance
April	29	Alpha Psi Dance

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Auburn in March

Queen, Colonel

IMAGINATIVE students composed a unique catch line for Auburn's fourteenth Beaux Arts Ball. They painted, chalked and initialed "FFBFF" on signs, blackboards, and posts at every available spot on the campus. The FFBFF meant, they explained, "Final Fling Before Flunking Finals," final examinations being held March 14-16.

The final fling turned out to be that traditional event, the Beaux Arts Ball, presented in the Student Activities Building on the evening of March 11. The sponsoring groups, which carried out Mardi Gras as the theme of '50's Ball, were Scarab, Decor, and the Art Guild.

The Ball's protagonists were King Paul Jones and Queen Fern Crittenden, junior in industrial design from Double Springs. Queen Fern was selected from a group of nine contestants.

On the previous evening the military had invaded the Student Activities Building, marching to music supplied by the Auburn Knights. Biggest feature of the Annual Military Ball has been, for a number of years, selection of an honorary colonel. The honorary colonelship is almost as much sought after as regular commissions.

One difference, however, occurs in the fact that an honorary colonel chosen at the Military Ball must be female; another difference is, of course, that the honorary colonel need not be approved by the U.S. Senate, but rather picked by a campus committee.

Louise Sanford, from Prattville, a junior in the School of Home Economics majoring in nursery education, was selected honorary colonel this year.

Graduates Number 442

NINE master of science degrees and 433 bachelor's degrees were conferred at winter quarter commencement exercises on March 16 in the Student Activities Building.

Major General O. A. Anderson, commandant of the Air War College, Maxwell AF Base, delivered the commencement address. General Anderson spoke on "The Limitations of Experience as a Teacher." Degrees were awarded by President Ralph Draughon and Charles W. Edwards, A.P.I. registrar.

All class of '50 alumni whose names and addresses are correctly recorded with the Auburn Alumni Association will receive the *Alumnews* and other alumni mailing pieces. The Auburn Athletic Association also employs the Alumni Association mailing list for the forwarding of football ticket order blanks.

Welcome into the alumni world, class of '50!!

Beautification

ACCORDING to students, the Plainsman, most townspeople, and alumni and friends who have witnessed this certain change, one of the most notable improvements on the campus during the past year is the campus itself.

The campus is in the process of being beautified. Shrubbery, some of it obtained from King's Nursery, Auburn, has been effectively placed at spots long in need of greenery. Day-by-day, the Buildings and Grounds beautification plan makes Auburn's campus more attractive.

French Visit

FIVE leaders in the realm of French agriculture visited Auburn on March 6 and 7. The French officials comprise one of six groups studying agricultural methods, instruction, and administration in the United States.

The group in Alabama visited Montgomery,

The Auburn Alumni Association



THE A.P.I. Symphony Orchestra gave a concert on March 7 in Langdon Hall, marking the official

reopening of Auburn's oldest building, which was renovated and refurnished throughout in February

Birmingham, and Auburn, and ended their 15-day tour by observing work in the A.P.I. Extension Service's Athens office.

New Cheerleaders

TWO new cheerleaders were selected at a pep rally held Friday night, February 24, from eight finalists who were trying out for vacant and coveted spots on Auburn's cheering squad.

New cheerleaders are Martha Sue Bailey, sophomore in the School of Science and Literature from Montgomery, and Dennis Calhoun, freshman in business administration from Columbus, Georgia.

Herman Blagg, junior in industrial management from Selma, has been chosen to serve as head cheerleader during the 1950 season. Herman is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity, Blue Key honorary fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, and the Society for the Advancement of Management.

"Make Mine Cotton"

THE AUBURN Male Chorus, under the direction of Charles A. Bentley, journeyed to Birmingham on March 1 to participate in the "Make Mine Cotton" festival and fashion show, a two-hour program sponsored by the Birmingham News-Age Herald.

The program included entertainment provided by groups of students from Auburn, the University of Alabama, Alabama College, Howard College, Birmingham-Southern College, and Jacksonville State Teachers College.

Movie star Cornel Wilde and his wife, Patricia Knight, attended the show as special performers.

The Auburn choral group sang "My Heart's Gone South for the Winter" and "Make Mine Cotton," among other offerings.

Builders' Award

JAMES Warren Burton, of Owensboro, Kentucky, last month received the \$200 Alabama



President Draughon receives an official key to the renovated Langdon Hall from Sam Brewster, director of the A.P.I. department of buildings and grounds

Road Builders Association award given an outstanding senior in civil engineering.

One of the principal reasons for the award, Professor T. M. Lowe, head of the A.P.I. civil engineering department, explained, is the close mutual interest between engineers and road-building contractors who are turning more and more to engineering colleges for personnel.

The award is based on the student's scholastic standing, extracurricular activities, personality, and character.

Walker Wins

ERNEST A. Walker, Jr., of Birmingham, junior in interior design at A.P.I., is winner of first place in a nationwide design contest sponsored by the American Institute of Decorators.

In the contest competition, students vied from all colleges offering courses in interior design and decoration. First-place winner Walker has been invited to New York City on April 4 to receive the Rorimer Gold Medal and \$250 in cash at the Waldorf Astoria.

The jury awarding first prize to Walker was composed of editors of leading architectural magazines and persons prominent in the work of the American Institute of Decorators.

The Graduate School

ABOUT the time the South had begun to recover from Civil War depredation and realize that better education was a vital must in the reconstruction process—about June of 1870, to be specific—Auburn, then yet called the East Alabama Male College, awarded its first graduate degree, a Master of Arts, to one Howard M. Hammill.

As theories and practices of education developed in the deep South, Auburn, after 1872 the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College, and after 1899 the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, began to increase its graduate offerings. The curricula in graduate work grew, so that men might be trained to teach other men on an academic basis and so that alumni in agriculture and industry could more capably perform their tasks.

The curricula grew slowly, but this slowness of development brought a more penetrating understanding of graduate study purpose to Auburn.

Fifty-one years after the first graduate degree was awarded, leading Auburn educators erected the most important milestone in the history of the Graduate School. They appointed the late Dr. George Petrie, head professor of the department of history, as the first dean of the Graduate School. Until then, graduate work had been administered by the president and registrar.

Dr. Petrie served as Graduate School dean until his retirement in 1942. A. B. Metzger was administrative assistant to the dean of the Graduate School until June, 1944, when Dr. Russell S. Poor was appointed dean.

Twenty-Eight Curricula

THE IDEA of graduate work has matured so, that A.P.I. students today may work toward the master's degree in 28 different courses of study, which include:

- (1) Agricultural economics
- (2) Agricultural Engineering
- (3) Agronomy and soils
- (4) Animal husbandry
- (5) Art
- (6) Architecture
- (7) Botany and plant pathology



DR. FRED ALLISON serves A.P.I. in three vital posts. See "The Dean"

- (8) Chemical engineering
- (9) Chemistry
- (10) Dairy husbandry
- (11) Economics and business administration
- (12) Education
- (13) Agricultural education
- (14) English
- (15) History and government
- (16) Child development (Home Economics)
- (17) Clothing and textiles (Home Economics)
- (18) Food and nutrition (Home Economics)
- (19) Home management (Home Economics)
- (20) Horticulture
- (21) Landscape architecture
- (22) Mathematics
- (23) Physics
- (24) Poultry husbandry
- (25) Anatomy and histology (Veterinary Medicine)
- (26) Surgery and medicine (Veterinary Medicine)

(28) Zoology-Entomology

- (a) Entomology
- (b) Fish management
- (c) Game management
- (d) Zoology

During the last course of World War II the Graduate School received a great impetus. Funds were made available by the late President Luther Noble Duncan for research fellowships and professorships.

Graduate research has so far progressed under President Draughon's administration that there is a system of faculty grants-in-aid, which provide financial assistance for worthy faculty research projects. To date, 27 of these grants-in-aid have been awarded, and the research program administered by the Graduate School is rapidly developing.

At present, there are 19 research fellowships, located in chemical engineering, chemistry, economics, education, history, home economics, mathematics, physics, and veterinary medicine.

Graduate Council

AT THE TOP of the Graduate School organization is a governing body called "Graduate Council," on which Auburn educators of wide experience hold membership.

The Graduate Council administers the Graduate School: establishes the conditions for admission, fixes the requirements for degrees, approves applications for candidacy, recommends graduate courses, approves the graduate faculty, develops new graduate programs and procedures, awards graduate fellowships, and establishes policies for the guidance of the Graduate School dean.

Present members of the Council are President Draughon, ex-officio; Vice President D. W. Mullins, ex-officio; Dean of Faculty M. C. Huntley, ex-officio; Dean Fred Allison, chairman; Frank W. Applebee, head professor of applied arts; Charles P. Anson, head professor of economics, business administration, and sociology; Clyde H. Cantrell, director of libraries; Walter Cocking, associate professor of education; Florence P. Davis, associate professor of home economics; R. W. Engel, professor of animal nutrition; Armin A. Leibold, head professor of bacteriology and pathology; Franklin T. McCann, assistant professor of English; C. R. Saunders, professor of chemistry; Richard M. Steere, assistant professor of electrical engineering; and Howard R. Strong, assistant to the Graduate School dean.

Headquarters

Graduate School headquarters are located in Textile Building. It is here that the dean has his offices, that Graduate Council conferences are held, and that students receive counsel in selection of their courses. It is also here that students are matriculated into the Graduate School.

Degrees

ANY student with a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university may apply to the dean of the Graduate School for admission. Among the other requirements which the graduate student must follow are those involving residence weeks and course credit.

A master's degree necessitates the completion of a minimum of 45 quarter hours course credit and 36 weeks of residence, plus a thesis representing creditable research done in the major field of specialization.

However, in the School of Education and in some departments of the School of Home Economics the master's degree may be achieved on a non-thesis option plan. In this case the applicant is required to pursue a course of study of at least 60 quarter hours and to spend 48 weeks in residence.

Second Engineering Degrees

A professional engineering second degree is conferred in the departments of aeronautical engineering, agricultural engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, electrical engineering, and mechanical engineering.

Requirements for this second degree include:

a) A graduate in engineering from A.P.I. may apply for the professional engineering degree in the field of his undergraduate major.

b) The applicant must show that he has held a responsible position in charge of important engineering work. Graduates who have taken their master's degree will be credited with one year of professional experience.

c) The applicant must have spent seven full years after graduation in practicing the branch of engineering in which he was graduated.

An engineering graduate who meets these requirements should write to the dean of the Graduate School for the necessary application blanks. When he has been admitted to candidacy, he should submit an outline of his proposed professional thesis and register for it in the manner prescribed.

At least two full quarters must elapse after this registration before the degree can be granted. The registration stays in force for ten quarters and may be renewed for ten quarters by application to the dean of the Graduate School.

At least one quarter preceding graduation, a first draft of the thesis must be submitted for approval by the professor in charge and the Graduate School dean. Further regulations relating to the second degree in engineering may be obtained from the A.P.I. Graduate School.

Facts, Figures

APPROXIMATELY 1500 students have received graduate and professional degrees from A.P.I. since 1870. By far the greatest number of the master's awarded have been in the fields of general and agricultural education, a condition attributable to the fact that most teachers are required to carry on some graduate study every so often.

In the last calendar year more master's were awarded than ever before in Auburn's history, a total of 135. The only previous years which can vie for second place honors are '40 and '48, each of which saw the awarding of approximately 80 graduate degrees.

Thus, most factors point toward an augmentation of commencement numbers by a steadily increasing stream of graduate students. Even now, there are 326 students regularly enrolled in Auburn's Graduate School—who are taught by more than 150 well-qualified faculty members.

To teach graduate studies, an Auburn educator must have a thorough and specialized background. He must have accomplished notable work, and he must be approved by the Graduate Council, made up of representatives of each school.

The Future

THERE is an awakened interest in higher education which asserts itself throughout the nation and particularly in the South. Auburn's administration is cognizant of the opportunities thus presented for an ever expanding service in preparing able students to meet the educational and technological needs of the South.

To this end, the graduate faculty is being strengthened and the library and library facilities are constantly being enlarged.

These forward looking developments are not only contributing to higher standards in Auburn's master's degree programs, but they may be looked upon as pointing to a still more ambitious future.

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Only 30 have received them

Honorary Degrees

Master of Arts	1883	Eugene R. Rivers
Master of Science	1886	Bennett Battle Ross
Doctor of Agriculture	1932	Edward Asbury O'Neal III
		Clarence Ousley
Doctor of Divinity	1882	T. F. Mangum
	1883	R. B. Crawford
		Frederick Howard
		Henry Clay Morrison
Doctor of Engineering	1929	Matthew Scott Sloan
Doctor of Humanities	1935	Bibb Graves
Doctor of Laws	1882	John A. Foster
		James F. Park
	1883	Burwell B. Lewis
		J. T. Tichenor
	1934	Bolling Hall Crenshaw
		Luther Noble Duncan
		John Jenkins Wilmore
	1935	Hugo LaFayette Black
		John Hollis Bankhead
		James Albert Keller
	1938	Robert Lee Bullard
		Thomas Drake Samford
		Albert Hamilton Collins
	1939	Lister Hill
	1940	Grover Cleveland Hall
	1942	E. Brinkley Norton
	1945	Holland McTyeire Smith
	1915	Altus Lacey Quaintance
	1931	Fred Allison
	1932	Theodore Swann

Research - Instruction - Extension

Extension Service

Forward with Cotton

By P. O. Davis, '16, Director

A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service

ALL FARMERS of cotton who have faith in it were encouraged in Birmingham on March 1 at the celebration of cotton week in Alabama.

The program that day began with a luncheon at which farm people who had distinguished themselves in cotton improvement on the community level were recognized and honored.

The Extension Service was one of nine hosts. The other eight were the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, the Alabama Bonded Warehousemen Association, the Alabama Cotton Manufacturers Association, the Alabama-Florida Cottonseed Production Association, the Alabama Cotton Merchants, the Alabama State Fair Authority, and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce.

But the big show of the day was "Make Mine Cotton," presented at the city auditorium on the evening of March 1 and sponsored by the Birmingham News, the Age-Herald, and Station WSGN with the active cooperation of six Alabama colleges: Auburn University, Montevallo, Jacksonville State, Birmingham-Southern, Howard.

It was an extravaganza affair—colorful, musical, entertaining, impressive, inspiring, challenging.

It revealed that cotton is our servant and not our master. Its use in dozens of ways was portrayed; and its relation to the economy of Alabama was revealed in a way to cause action.

Last year cotton produced one of each two dollars of cash income from Alabama farms. In addition, it supplied big business for gins, warehouses, textile mills, oil mills, manufacturers of cotton goods, merchants, and others.

Cotton is still nature's finest fiber. Three of each four pounds of all fiber consumed in the U.S. last year was cotton. And it is first in the hearts of southern people.

Thus we conclude that cotton has a sound future. It has problems, too, but in the solution of problems men, as well as a product, are improved.

It is in this sense that we in the Extension Service are working with all phases of the cotton industry for its improvement and its expansion. It is in this way that we are all looking forward and working together.

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The Graduate School

bitious goal which should be reached in due time—that of offering work leading to the Ph.D. degree in some departments of the College.

Library Facilities

GRADUATE students use the same library facilities employed by undergraduates, except for a number of carrels in the stacks which are assigned to graduate students doing research.

A new microfilm reader is also available for those students and members of the staff who wish to obtain part of their material on microfilm. Inter-library loans help graduate students, professors, and research workers obtain materials not available in Auburn from other institutions.

About Degrees

IT SHOULD be noted that admission to the Graduate School does not imply admission to candidacy for the master's degree. The student may apply for the latter only after he has finished 15 hours of graduate work, ten of which should be in his major field of study.

All the grades received by the prospective holder of the M.S. should range from B up. A grade below B in the major field will not be accepted, and an average of B in the minor field should be maintained.

To be applied on a master's degree, all graduate work must be completed within a period of six calendar years. In special instances, this period may be lengthened, but these instances are seldom, few, and far-between.

A reading knowledge of one or more foreign languages is required by some departments in addition to their regular course requirements for the master's degree. Where such is necessary, the student prepares himself for this test during his first quarter of residence.

The Dean

THE Graduate School dean is, physically, a small man, but his progressive and scientifically inventive ways have labeled him one of the most forceful

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Auburn administrators. And his role at A.P.I. is neither single nor dual. His two hands conduct three offices.

Dr. Fred Allison is a) dean of the growing Graduate School, b) head of the vital department of physics, and c) director of the Auburn Research Foundation.

He enjoys the able assistance of Howard Strong, who serves in the dual role of assistant to the dean of the Graduate School and assistant to the director of the Research Foundation.

A slow talker but a fast thinker, Dean Allison came Auburn way in 1922, when he was appointed head of the physics department. Previously, he had received his bachelor's degree from Emory and Henry, and his master's and doctor's degrees from the University of Virginia. Dean Allison also studied at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Chicago.

He is known throughout the field of physical sciences for his development of the magneto-optic method of chemical analysis. Employing this new technique, he and his colleagues carried out investigations which enabled him to announce the discovery of the two elements, which he named Alabamine and Virginium, and the heavy isotope of hydrogen, now known as deuterium.

After these discoveries he was awarded an honorary D.Sc. degree at A.P.I. Earlier, he received the President's and Visitors' Research Prize at the University of Virginia, and in 1933, the Charles Herty Research Medal. He holds an honorary LL.D. degree from Emory and Henry College.

Dr. Allison is a fellow of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, former president of the Alabama Academy of Science, and former president of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society. He is the author of a number of papers published in science journals, and he represents the Alabama Polytechnic Institute as a member of the Council of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

The Sand Mountain

Experiment Substation

By S. E. Gissendanner, '30, Superintendent

A.P.I. Sand Mountain Experiment Substation

THE SAND MOUNTAIN Substation, established in 1929, originally consisted of only 240 acres. Today it contains 536 acres, of which 196 acres are devoted to management units. These units are actually farms within themselves; each unit is self-sustaining.

Most of the farms in the Sand Mountain area of Northeast Alabama are small. In the past, practically all cash income from these farms came from cotton. The cash income from these farms was greatly reduced when, because the world supply of cotton became so large and buying power diminished, the federal government placed in effect a cotton control program.

Realizing what this reduction in income from cotton would mean to Sand Mountain farmers, the Sand Mountain Substation, in 1938, bought an adjoining 96-acre farm for the purpose of adding another source of cash income in the form of some kind of livestock.

It was decided that hogs and cotton would be the chief items for sale from this 96-acre farm or management unit. Under the cotton control program, the farm was allotted 17 acres of cotton, which was about 21 per cent of the acreage of open land. This allocation was made on the same basis as was the allotment to DeKalb County farmers. Except for the 17 acres of cotton and a few acres for garden and truck patches, the farm was devoted to the production of feed crops for hogs and workstock.

Mules to Tractors

During the ten-year period of 1933 to 1947, this unit was operated with mules. After the war, with more farm machinery available, farmers as a whole started mechanizing their farming operations. Therefore, in 1948, it was decided to sell the mules and buy a tractor.

The change from mules to tractor power made available about 500 more bushels of corn for hog feed, 500 bushels being the approximate amount of corn formerly fed to the mules. During this 10-year period, the farm had an average annual net income of \$3,209.67. The hogs produced about the

same amount of income as the cotton—gross income from cotton and seed was \$2,268.85 and from hogs \$2,254.46. During this period an average of 21 bales of cotton and 16,591 pounds of hogs were sold annually.

During a part of this ten-year period, there was no control of cotton production. However, the cotton acreage was not increased because the labor requirements were so high as compared to that of hogs. A well-balanced hog program has been carried out, and, in recent years, hogs have been producing more income than cotton.

Within the past three years, two other management units have been established. One is a dairy unit composed of 70 acres of land and the other is a poultry unit consisting of 30 acres. While these two units have been in operation only a short time, indications are that both dairy and poultry production will be as profitable as hogs. Some cotton is still grown on all these units because it is profitable in this area due to the high yields per acre.

For the past several years, from 7,000 to 10,000 farmers have visited the station annually. These visitors showed more interest in visiting the management units than they did in the small experimental plots that make up a large part of the substation.

Ideal Set-up

On these management units the farmer may see a farm actually being operated like it would be possible for him to operate one of he were interested in raising hogs, dairy cows, or chickens. Both farmers and various agricultural workers in the area are interested in this type of program, for it gives the professional agricultural workers a sound farming program to carry to farmers.

The management units on the Sand Mountain Substation have played an important part in the development of a livestock program in Northeast Alabama. Today, some 12 years after the first unit was established, farmers in the area are deriving more and more of their income from livestock and livestock products.

Midyear Report

TWO mailing pieces should reach alumni before April 15—this issue of the **Alumnews** and a **Midyear Report** on the Third Greater Auburn Fund.

The **Midyear Report**, which signals an advance note to alumni and friends that only a few months remain for contributing to the Third Fund, is published this year in poster form. The **Report** contains a print of a valuable photograph—believed to be the only existing one—of Auburn's "Old Main Building," which burned to the ground in 1887.

It lists the names of those who contributed to the Greater Auburn Fund as of February 15, and over-all amounts and percentages as compared to midyear, 1948-49.

A **Loyalty Roll Call**, containing the names of contributors, will be published at the close of the Third Greater Auburn Fund campaign.

Auburn Strives for a Better Alabama . . .



President Draughon . . .

"I think . . . that Auburn will continue to rise and grow, if we can continue to seek for truth and teach it in an atmosphere of freedom of inquiry which permits the discovery of basic evidence which we may apply to human problems.

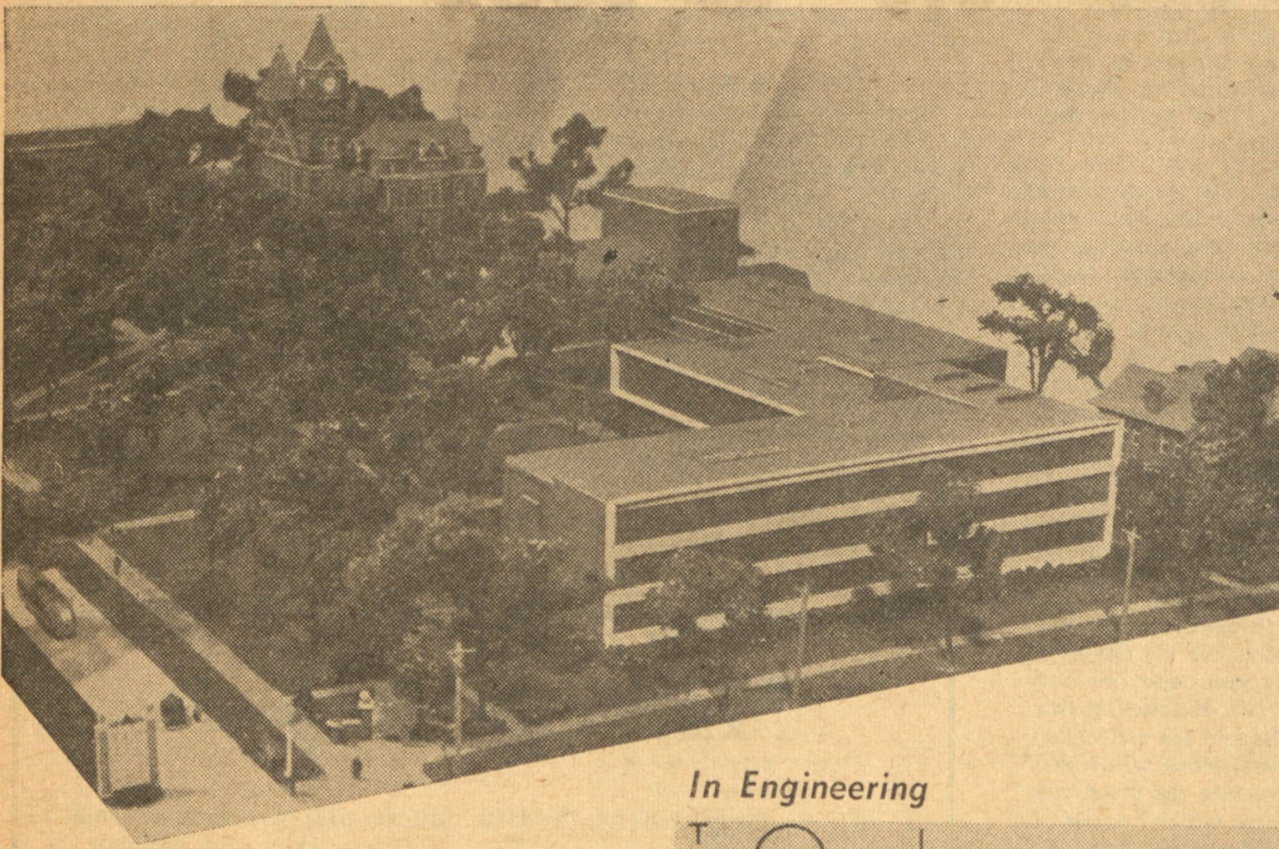
"We must somehow blend our teachings to the end that those we teach may orient themselves in a rapidly changing world.

"We must find the means to inculcate in our students, and in our citizens, an awakened consciousness of our great and growing moral and material responsibilities as citizens of America and of the world.

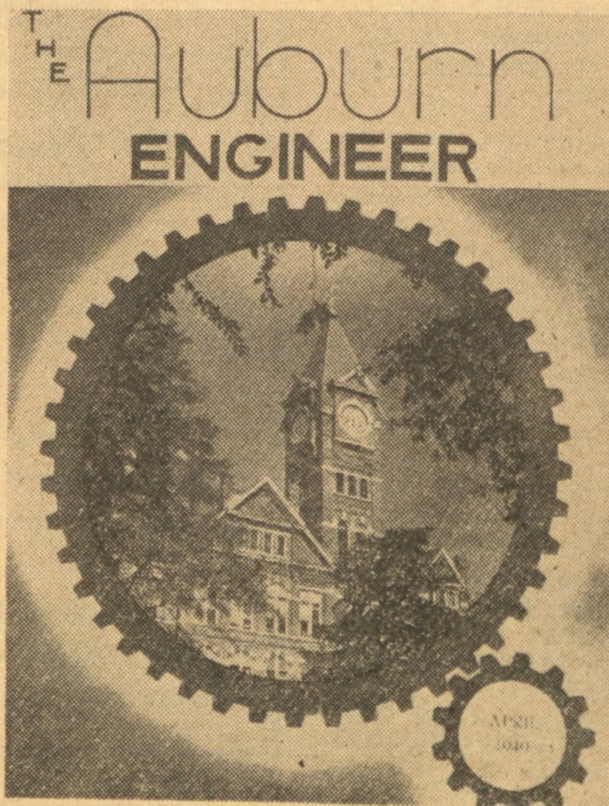
"We must continually sift from the growing body of knowledge those truths best calculated to preserve and promote the values and virtues of our civilization for the well-being of the generations to come after us."

—Inauguration Message
May, 1949

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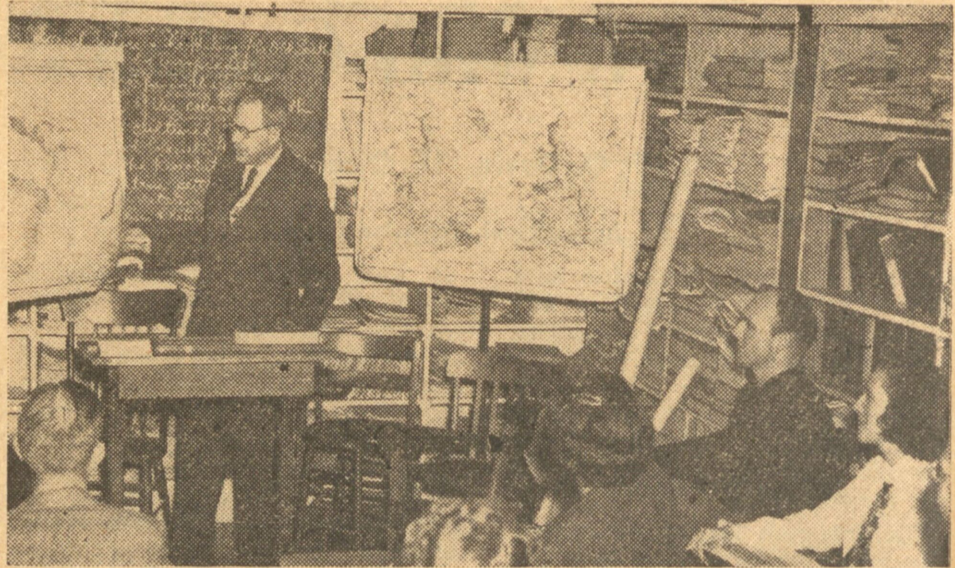
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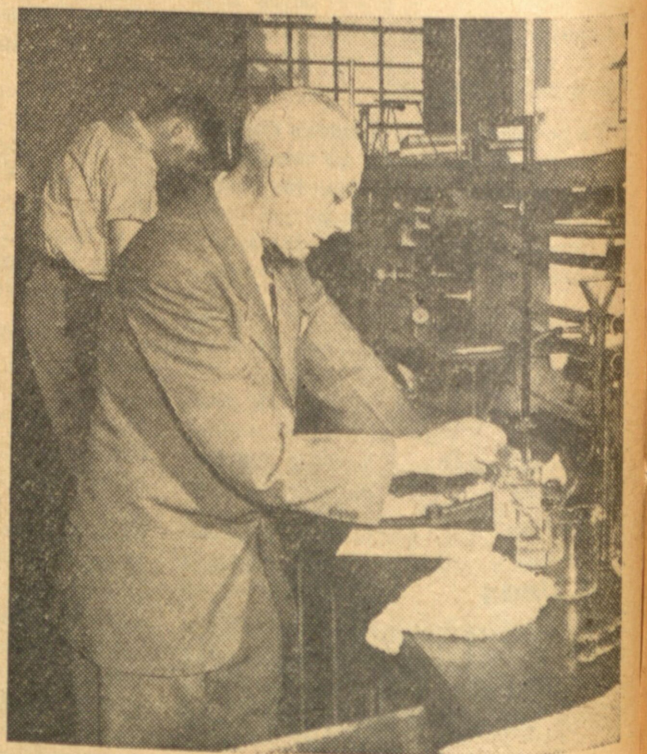
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Alumnus of the Month - "Herb" Harris, '34

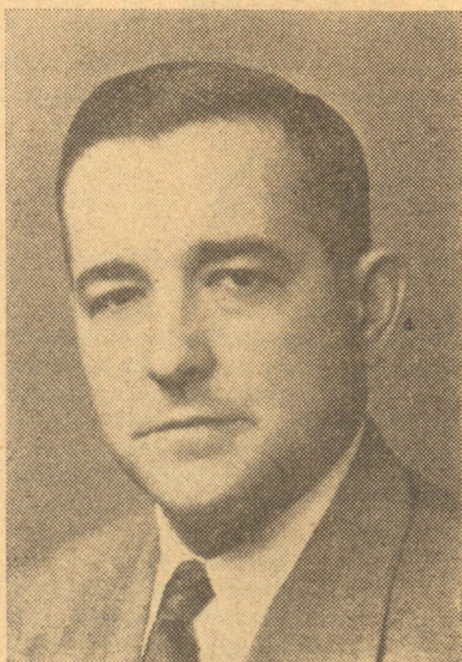
HERBERT E. Harris, '34, is a busy man. Now southern sales manager of International Business Machines, he has complete responsibility for all of that company's business in the states of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Puerto Rico.

"Herb," who was promoted to general manager of the IBM southern district in January, had previously served one year as IBM manager of Atlanta.

He joined International Business Machines Company in June, 1934, as a trainee and was assigned to the organization's training school in New York. Before transferring his abilities to Uncle Sam during World War II, he had held sales positions in Atlanta, Georgia; Chattanooga, Tennessee; Richmond, Virginia; and Raleigh, North Carolina.

Herb was assigned to active duty in the U.S. Army in 1941, and during the course of his military career he served at Fort Benning, Georgia; Fort Bragg, North Carolina; the War Department in Washington, D. C.; and Salt Lake City, Utah. Having attained the rank of lieutenant colonel, he was discharged in 1945.

Soon thereafter, IBM appointed him manager of its Raleigh, North Carolina, office. After two years there, he was promoted to accounting machine manager of Atlanta, the position he held immediately prior to being appointed Atlanta IBM manager.



ALUMNUS of the Month "Herb" Harris heads the IBM southern district

The Early Years

BORN and reared in Gadsden, Mr. Harris grew up there with such loyal Auburn men as G. S. Christopher, '33, of Sheffield; Milton Culver, '32, of Gadsden; Preston Whorton, '33, of Dallas, Texas; W. D. Wilson, '33, of Gadsden; Kenneth Thompson, '34, of Gadsden; and Harry M. Davis, '32, now executive secretary of the Auburn Alumni Association.

As a youth, Herb began his habit of making every minute sixty seconds' distance run. Before coming to A.P.I., he had held all types of jobs: raising and selling vegetables, grocery store clerking, city truck driving, carrying newspapers, clerking at Gulf States Steel, and assisting in the laboratory of a Goodyear Tire and Rubber plant.

Coming to Auburn in 1930, Mr. Harris took as active a part in extracurricular activities as he had in part-time jobs during his high school days. He became a member of Theta Chi social fraternity and Plainsman business manager ('33-'34).

He was elected to the student executive cabinet and also became a member of the campus social committee. Herb's activities were so generally recognized that he was inevitably brought into Omicron Delta Kappa, honor organization.

Things Remembered

LOOKING back on his days at A.P.I., Mr. Harris remembers not so much the student honors awarded him as he does his professors, classmates, and the loveliest village, itself. He especially enjoys recalling his days in the classes of Professor P. P. Powell, '10, Dean Herbert Martin, '14, Professor John E. "Boozer" Pitts, '12, Dr. J. H. Goff, now at Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, and Dean Fred Allison.

Mr. Harris recalls Auburn, the town, as being a few streets that led away from the campus, "most of the

streets ending as dead end, due to the smallness of the town." One of the major buildings on College Street then was the Tiger Theatre.

The campus was composed of old but beautiful buildings, separated by great distances, which would be a good description today, a decade later.

"The Zoo (quadrangle) was a major point of interest," Mr. Harris added.

Mr. Harris has kept in close contact with many of his classmates and college friends, several of whom, for example, C. C. Workman, '34, of Houston, Texas, E. E. Heacock, '35, of Mobile, and M. J. Gorrie, of Birmingham, are with IBM.

Not An Easy Task

MANAGING IBM's functions in its southern district is far from being an easy task. Mr. Harris enjoys his work, though, and a large portion of his time is spent in visiting the district's 22 IBM offices for the purpose of promoting company sales and service.

What little time he has left for recreation will find Mr. Harris either fishing or, as he puts it, "loafing on week ends."

Mr. Harris holds membership in a number of organizations, which include the Atlanta Sales Executives Club, the Atlanta Athletic Club, and the Peachtree Road Presbyterian Church.

Married to the former Florence Troutner, of Richmond, Virginia, in 1937, Mr. Harris has three children, Charles, 12, Ann, 8, and Sandra, 4.

Sports in Brief

Baseball

LAST year, when Coach Johnny Williamson made his debut as Plainsman baseball coach, the Auburn team was inexperienced and shaky. The infield was composed of 100 per cent sophomores, and the entire team was weak at the plate.

Nevertheless, the Plainsmen saw-sawed back and forth during the season, winning eight and dropping 11.

Nine lettermen from last year's squad and one from the 1948 team are back to add experience to the 1950 club. Up from the freshman team are several likely prospects, including a hustling catcher in Bill Tucker, the flashy quarterback of the Plains gridiron; Gene Hoehle, a sparkling righthander; and Harvey Camp, a fancy fielding shortstop.

Tampa University

Auburn won over Tampa University in Bartow, Florida, on March 20, by a score of 6-4. Bill Letchworth served as the winning pitcher, but was relieved in the fifth inning by Sophomore Ernie Snow.

Two Tampa hurlers went wild, walking 15 Auburn batsmen. Auburn's best inning was the fifth, when two scattered hits and three walks produced three runs for the Plainsmen.

Bill Tucker occupied the catcher's position.

Florida Southern

On March 21 the Plainsmen went against Florida Southern. Like the Tampa University game, this contest was played in Bartow, sponsored by the Lions Club, and its proceeds were designated for Crippled Children's benefit.

The Auburn batting attack, led by Infielders Dick Webb and Bill Logan, and Outfielder Joe Sterling blasted four FSC hurlers. Senior Righthander Hubert Finlayson was credited with the win, but was aided with a fine relief job by Sophomore Ernest Baker, big righthander.

Auburn won by a score of 16-1.

Rollins

A third game scheduled to be played in Bartow against Rollins College was rained out. The Tigers headed for Gainesville to play the University of Florida on March 24 and 25.

After the March 24 and 25 games at Gainesville, remaining contests are:

March 31	Mercer	Auburn
April 1	Mercer	Macon
April 7		
and 8	Georgia	Auburn
April 11	Open	
April 14		
and 15	Georgia Tech	Auburn
April 21		
and 22	Georgia	Athens
April 26		
and 27	Florida	Auburn
May 3-4	Alabama	Auburn
May 5-6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
May 12-13	Alabama	Tuscaloosa
May 15-16	Vanderbilt	Nashville
May 19-20	Vanderbilt	Auburn

Track

AUBURN'S track team also was in Gainesville on March 24-25, for the Florida Relays. Returns on the meet have not been received as this issue of the *Alumnews* goes to press.

Coach Wilbur Hutsell, beginning his 29th year as track coach, again is expected to field a fine and well-trained team, despite a lack of depth in reserve strength. He will depend mainly on the stellar distance runner, Whitey Overton, winner of the two-mile SEC championship for the last three years and also winner of the mile-run in the SEC meet last year at Birmingham.

After the March 25 Florida Relays, remaining track meets are:

April 1	Miss. State	Auburn
April 8	South. Relays	Birmingham
April 15	Georgia	Auburn
April 22	Alabama	Tuscaloosa
April 29	Florida	Auburn
May 13	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
May 19		
and 20	SFC Meet	Birmingham
May 27	Inter-Conference Meet	Atlanta

Basketball

AUBURN defeated the University of Alabama for the third time during the '49-'50 basketball season on February 18. In the following and last three

games of the season, the Plainsmen lost to Florida by two points, lost to Georgia Tech, and won over Georgia, to capture third-place rating in the SEC.

With a final standing of 12-6 for Conference play, the Auburn five exceeded pre-season expectations and proved themselves the dark horse of the year.

In a post-season SEC Tournament game, the Plainsmen were defeated 73-45 by LSU.

Tennis

ACCORDING to Tennis Coach Luther Young, prospects are not as bright this year as they have been before previous seasons, because of a lack of seasoned material. Only two members of the '49 team, Rip Lovett and Bill Christian, have returned to participate in this spring's games.

The SEC tennis games which have been definitely decided upon are:

When	Who	Where
April 8	U. of Alabama	Auburn
April 20	U. of Alabama	Tuscaloosa
April 21	Miss. State	Starkeville
April 22	Ole Miss	Oxford
April 26	Miss. State	Auburn
April 29	Georgia Tech	Auburn

Football

SPRING football practice ended on a good note as the varsity defeated "old timers" 44-6 in the annual "A" Day gridiron game, played this year on February 25.

Coach Earl Brown's 1950 varsity candidates featured a fast-charging line and a fast-running fleet of backs. Quarterback Bill Tucker's passing arm was in fine form, especially during the first quarter, when his accurate tosses to Fred Duart accounted for two tallies—one for 33 yards.

Tucker's toe was also responsible for four extra points and a field goal.

Other stand-outs among the varsity candidates in the "A" Day game were Dick Flournoy, Charlie Langner, Jim McGowen, Bobby Golden, Johnny Wallis, Tom Banks, Bill Hogarth, Virgil Willett, and many more who once

again proved their football know-how.

Wrestling

COACH Arnold "Swede" Umbach's wrestlers took their fourth consecutive Southeastern Amateur Athletic Union (SEAAU) championship in a meet held at Auburn, March 3-4. In the last regular meet of the season, the Plains wrestlers had defeated Georgia Tech, 30-0.

Completing the season with a record of seven wins, one loss, and one tie, the matmen took 52 points in the SEAAU meet. Maryville finished second, with 29 points.

Auburn's first-place winners were Sonny Dragoin, 128 pound class; Robin Baker, 155-pound class; Robert Long, 165-pound class; Dan Mantrone, 175-pound class; and John Brnilovich, 191-pound class.

Golf

PROFESSOR George Hargreaves' Plainsman golf team will begin its season with a Georgia Tech match in Atlanta on March 31. Since the golfers have lost their mainstay, Jack Key, Coach Hargreaves makes no predictions.

However, he does place much confidence in the five members of the '50 team: Nelson "Buddy" DeBardeleben, of Birmingham; B. P. "Pat" Poyner, of Dothan; Jack Rumph, of Montezuma, Georgia; Allan Bates, of Macon, Georgia; and W. C. "Skip" Weatherby, of Mobile.

In addition to the following colleges the golf team will probably meet the University of Alabama on a date which has not yet been determined:

March 31	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
April 1	U. of Georgia	Athens
April 13	Sewanee	Birmingham
April 15	Georgia Tech	Columbus
April 27-29	Southern Inter-collegiate Golf Tournament	Athens
May 9	Mercer	Columbus
May 25*	Mercer	Macon

*Tentative

Alumnualities

Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters



1890

General Robert E. Noble, who retired from active U.S. Army duty in 1925, has retired a second time—this time from the presidency of the Choccolocco Council, Boy Scouts of America. The Choccolocco Council is headquartered in Anniston, General Noble's hometown. General Noble has long been busy guiding the youth of his section in character-building projects.

1902

Jerry W. Gwin is connected with the Georgia-Alabama Road Construction Company, with offices in Birmingham.

1903

DEATH: B. M. Stewart, for many years an active member of the Houston, Texas, Auburn Club, died on January 24. Mr. Stewart was president of the Houston Club at the time of his death.

1904

H. E. Bussey, engineering consultant for GE in Atlanta, Georgia, retired on January 1 after 45 years of service with the company. He joined GE in 1904 as an employee in the testing department and progressed within the next two years to a field engineering position in the southeastern district. He later became assistant district engineer, district engineer, and engineering consultant, in that order. Mr. Bussey pioneered the specialized applications of electric drive in the textile industry. During World War II he organized and directed an expanded field engineering force five times the size of the previous organization, and he procured and organized the engineering field force for GE's part in the Oak Ridge atomic project. Mr. Bussey is a fellow-life member and past vice-president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and a member of the Georgia Engineering Society. His name appears in both "Who's Who in America" and "Who's Who in Engineering". . . . **Dr. I. S. McAdory**, A.P.I. professor of large animal surgery and medicine, was recently awarded a life membership by the Alabama State Veterinary Medical Association in recognition of his service. The award was made at a Dothan meeting of the Association, at which Dr. McAdory was also re-elected secretary-treasurer. Other representatives of Auburn at the meeting included **Dr. F. A. Clark**, '24, **Dean R. S. Dugg**, '14, and **O. C. Medlock**, '24.



1905

E. W. Buckley is vice-president and general manager of E. C. Palmer and Company, New Orleans, Louisiana. The E. C. Palmer Company deals in paper and printers' supplies.

1906

Adolph Weil served as co-chairman of Montgomery County's recent Brotherhood Week.

1909

Dr. Merit D. Clements is practicing medicine in Birmingham. . . . **R. W. Williamson**, of Columbia, Tennessee, is chairman of the American Water Works Association. Mr. Williamson has been manager of the Columbia utilities since August 16, 1939. He began his career as city electrician and building inspector for Shreveport, Louisiana. Later, he was an engineer with the Alabama Power Company and then was chief electrical engi-

neer for a New York firm. With the U. S. Ordnance Department during World War I, Mr. Williamson later became vice-president, then president, of the Gulf Power Company. He resigned that position because of poor health.

1910

Montgomery officials have presented **Circuit Judge Walter B. Jones** with a brass plaque, bearing his name, which was removed from a city ladder truck, purchased in 1920, and decommissioned in 1950, after 30 years of continuous service. The truck was bought while Judge Jones was commissioner of the Montgomery fire department in 1920. The plaque presented to Judge Jones bears the inscription: "Hon. Walter B. Jones. Fire Commissioner, 1920."



1912

Henry Irwin Brengle is superintendent of production, Brengle Brothers, Incorporated, Tampa, Florida, dealers in concrete products. Mr. Brengle is a member of the Tampa Auburn Club. . . . **H. G. Smith**, life member of the Alumni Association, has his own contracting business in Fitzgerald, Georgia.

1913

DEATH: Durwood Lee Taylor, native of Auburn and long a Montgomery educator, died on February 17 following a lengthy illness. Mr. Taylor was principal of the Cloverdale Elementary and Junior High School for 25 years. For the past two years he had been administrative assistant to the Montgomery superintendent of public schools. He was a former president of the Montgomery Rotary Club and member of the First Methodist Church board of stewards.

1915

Arthur Pearce Turner is manager of the tax department, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham.

1916

P. O. Davis, director of the A.P.I.



"Loveliest Village"

ASKED how did Auburn come to be called "Auburn," many a student and many an alumnus would abruptly say: "From Goldsmith's 'Deserted Village.' The poem, you know."

And they would be right—to a certain extent. But that doesn't give enough of the story.

Thomas Harper, his father, his six brothers, and his three sisters decided, about 1834-35, to "go west" from their home in Georgia. West at that time meant the rich plains, the verdant forests, and the majestic mountains of Alabama.

The Harpers joined a colony from Harris, Jones, and Upson Counties in Georgia and pushed westward. Having reached what is today Auburn, the colonists had a battle with unfriendly Indians and claimed this portion of Alabama's plains as their own.

The little village prospered, so Thomas Harper set about to find a name

Agricultural Extension Service, has been named secretary-treasurer of the Southern Association of Agricultural Workers. . . . **C. B. McManus**, Auburn "Alumnus of the Month" for January, 1950, has been appointed president of the Southern Company, which holds controlling stock of Gulf, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia Power Companies. In addition to his new duties, Mr. McManus will continue as president of the Georgia Power Company, with headquarters in Atlanta.



1917

Member of the Bachelor's Club of Montgomery, that city's recently formed exclusively social club for gentlemen, is **Harry Allen**, '17.

1920

BIRTH: A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William James Samford, of Opelika, on February 4.

Russell Duff is manager of the order department, Grand Rapids Store Equipment Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Married to the former Glendalia King, Mr. Duff has two sons, Russell Earl, 24, and William King, 20. . . . **Edward B. Cooley** now lives in Leeds.

1921

Albert Darrington Gayle is in the cattle and grain business at Orrville. Mr. Gayle will be remembered by his classmates as a member of Sigma Nu. At present he is a member of the Democratic executive committee. Mr. Gayle is married to the former Helen McKinnon. They have three sons, A. D., Jr., Tommy G., and Andrew.

1922

Marion Earl Lasater is with the Alabama Gas Corporation. His offices are in Birmingham. . . . **Harry W. Watkins**, of Birmingham, adds an encouraging note to Auburn's athletic program. Auburn is on the move, he states; it is mighty fine to see football victories.

1923

H. L. Satterfield resides at Phenix City, where he is in the employ of the Phenix City High School. . . . **William S. White** teaches vocational subjects



at the Perry County High School. Mr. White, who resides in Marion, is married to the former Sarah Mae Hollis. They have two children, Bettye, who plans to graduate from Auburn in June, and "Billy," 17-year-old Perry County High School senior. . . .



Representing the Lee County Teachers Association at the recent Alabama Education Association's assembly of delegates meeting were **O. B. Hodges**, '23, and **R. L. Yielding**, '34.

1924

E. Bruce Bird owns the O. I. Rubber Welders Company in Clinton, Illinois. . . . **Alexander Nunn**, of Loachapoka, has been elected to the executive committee of the Citizens Advisory Educational Council of Alabama. . . . **Evans Laveri Edwards** now lives in Lagrange, Illinois.

1925

Lieutenant Colonel Ed James has returned from Japan and is stationed with the AG Section, 11th Airborne Division, Camp Campbell, Kentucky. . . . **Lucius McDowell Turner** is in the farming and seed business near Royston, Georgia. Married to the former Betty Boling, Mr. Turner has three children, Ann, 11, Pauline, 6, and Robert B., 4. . . . **James William Bealle** is president and general manager of the McComb Supply Company, Jellico, Tennessee. A member of the Jellico Kiwanis Club and former disaster chairman for the Red Cross there, Mr. Bealle holds membership on the Municipal Utilities Board, the board of directors of the First National Bank, and the board of stewards of the Jellico Methodist Church. He is also chairman of the Jellico Board of Education. Mr. and Mrs. Bealle, the former Helen McComb, have one son, J. W., Jr., 14 years old.

1926

Earl "Bull" McFaden is assistant district manager of the General Foods sales division in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. McFaden, who held membership on the Auburn football teams of '23, '24, and '25, was a member of the "A" Club and Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity at A.P.I. As a varsity football player, he was All-State in 1925. Mr. McFaden, today a member of the Association of National Manufacturers Representatives, is married to the former Mary Lucia Cloud. They have one daughter, Amina Lucia. . . . **Hubert Flowers** may be reached at Florence State Teachers College, Florence.

1927

Mrs. Chester Austin, the former Thelma McGinty, now resides in Birmingham. . . . **William B. "Mack" McDonald** is county engineer for Covington County. Mr. McDonald, who played one year of varsity baseball during his A.P.I. days, served as a major in the Corps of Engineers during World War II. A member of the Covington County Auburn Club, he is married to the former Annie Clyde and has one son, Johnny, 13 years old. . . . **George G. Blau, Jr.**, prominent Atlanta, Georgia, architect, has been very helpful in furnishing the Alumni Association with names and addresses of "missing" alumni. . . . **John Beasley Hollingsworth** is vice-president of the American National Bank in Gadsden. Mr.

Alumnalities

Hollingsworth, whose classmates will remember him as a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, has held membership in many civic organizations at Gadsden and high offices in state financial organizations. Mr. Hollingsworth is a member of the Gadsden Auburn Club. Married to the former Mary Elizabeth Nichols, he has one daughter, Mary Elizabeth, 19 months old.

1928

Dr. Robert Samuel Mosley is in the private practice of surgery and proctology at Miami, Florida. Dr. Mosley, who holds his M.D. from Emory University, was a member of the Auburn Band during his entire A.P.I. college career. Today, he is a member of the Miami Auburn Club. Dr. Mosley is married to the former Elizabeth Stuckey. They have two children, R. S., Jr., 10, and Janet Elizabeth, 9. . . . **Robert Porter McKinnon** resides in Atlanta, Georgia. . . . **Lawrence Samuel Whitten**, life member of the Auburn Alumni Association, practices architecture in Birmingham. Mr. Whitten is a member of the Jefferson County Auburn Club and Sigma Nu fraternity. He is also affiliated with the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, the American Institute of Architects, and the Alabama Society of Architects. He and Mrs. Whitten, the former Ardelle Smith, have two children, L. S., Jr., 17, and James S., 10.

1929

MARRIED: Elizabeth Norris Gleason, of Newtonville, Massachusetts, to **James Dozier Caldwell**, '29, formerly of Union Springs, at the American Protestant Church of Caracas, Venezuela, South America, on January 18. Mr. Caldwell is chief of field service for the Institute of Inter-American Affairs in Venezuela and is director of a cooperative health and sanitation program. He took graduate studies at Harvard after obtaining his degree at A.P.I., and joined the U.S. Army in 1942, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel by 1946. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are residing in Caracas.

Charles T. Bailey is agricultural agent for the State National Bank in Athens. Mr. Bailey, a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, did two years of study toward his Ph.D. degree after graduating from Auburn. He is married to the former Della Mae Chapman and has two children, Grayson, 11, and Melinda, 8. . . . **Wilfred Tyner Benson** is a merchant in Geneva, where he holds membership in the local Rotary Club. Mr. Benson, former publisher of the *Opp Weekly News* and for 12 years an operator of a group of retail stores in Alabama, held membership in Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and the Auburn Band while at A.P.I. Mr. Benson is married to the former Marie Chapman and has three children, Laurie, 14, Beverly, 8, and Joe Dan, 4. . . . **Edward Russell Pearson** is an engineer in the Office of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, Washington, D. C. Mr. Pearson is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and the Washington Auburn Club. . . . **H. M. Gipson**, of Decatur, has been especially helpful to the Alumni Association in finding "missing" alumni. . . . **Hugh Morrow Riddle** is division inventory and cost engineer for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Riddle, a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and the Atlanta Auburn Club, is married to the former Sue Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle have two sons, Hugh, Jr., 4, and Tom, 2.

1930

Henry Reeves, Jr., became assistant to the director of operations of Hercules Powder Company's paper makers chemical department on February 1. Mr. Reeves will retain his Atlanta headquarters. Having held responsible posts with Hercules Powder Company

since 1935, Mr. Reeves was assigned to the Atlanta office in 1947. . . . **Eugene H. Walmsley** is in the employ of the Atomic Energy Commission and may be reached at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. . . . **Winston Francis Groom** is an attorney-at-law in Mobile, where he holds membership in the Mobile Auburn Club and numerous civic organizations. Mr. Groom is married to the former Ruth Knudson, and they have one son, W. F., Jr.

1931

BIRTH: A son, Samuel David, was born to Captain and Mrs. Samuel Davis Wade, presently at Mitchel AF Base, New York, on December 6. Captain Wade is a member of the class of '32, and Mrs. Wade, the former **Pauline Watkins**, of the class of '31.

George C. Brinson is chief draftsman, architectural and engineering department, Colonial Stores, Incorporated, Atlanta, Georgia. A member of Alpha Tau Omega, Mr. Brinson is married to the former Athalie Hunter. They have one daughter, Athalie Hunter, II, 4 years old. . . . **Major Neil Dean Nolen** is stationed at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Before being transferred to Harvard, Major Nolen served in the Canal Zone. . . . **Harry Davis Riley** is assistant project manager of the Lages Development and Paraiba-Pirai Diversion Projects near Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America. Mr. Riley will be remembered by his Auburn classmates as a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Married to the former Elaine Tröyano, he has two children, Troy, 8, and Brett, 7. Mr. Riley is a veteran of World War II, having served for five years and having risen to the rank of lieutenant colonel. . . . **Harold F. Yates** is assistant superintendent of the A.P.I. Gulf Coast Experiment Substation at Fairhope. A member of Alpha Gamma Rho, Mr. Yates is married to the former Mable Steele. They have two daughters, Joan, 15, and Janette, 11.

1932

Page Elam "Duck" Riley is a road construction superintendent, with headquarters in Birmingham's Comer Building. Mr. Riley resides in Minter. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity and played baseball at A.P.I. in '30, '31, and '32, making All-Star in '31 and '32. Mr. Riley is married to the former Dorothy Alison. They have two children, Dorothy Page, 6, and Emily Alison, 2. . . . **Mrs. Russell Sandlin**, the former **Erien Rowe**, teaches home economics in the Fort Worth, Texas, public school system. Mrs. Sandlin is a member of the Dallas Auburn Club. . . . Auburn has two highway construction superintendents—both members of the same class, '32—who call Birmingham's Comer Building headquarters. The first is "Duck" Riley, mentioned earlier under '32 classnotes. The second is **Milton Gwin**, whose



office is next-door to Duck's. Mr. Gwin resides in Bessemer and is married to the former Maxine Burchfield. They have a young son, John Milton, 13 years old. . . . Lieutenant W. H. Taber and **Mrs. Taber**, the former **Louise Whatley**, recently passed through Auburn. Lieutenant Taber has been transferred to New Orleans. . . . **William Elliott Free** is road-



Mr. Free

master for the A.C.L. Railway, with offices in Albany, Georgia. Mr. Free, a member of Delta Sigma Phi, is married to the former Alice Westcoat. They have one son, W. E., III, 7 years old. . . . **Eugene**

Department. Mr. Roberson has his headquarters in Montgomery.

1933

Oel Johnson is now in Coca-Cola's New York office, in charge of quality of Coca-Cola south of the United States. Before his recent promotion Mr. Johnson was with Coca-Cola in Sao Paulo, Brazil. . . . **Lawrence Ennis** has been appointed soil engineering specialist with the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service. . . . **Tom Gaillard** is farm mechanization specialist with the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service. . . . **Grover C. Moore, Jr.**, is the A.P.I. Extension Service assistant county agent in Shelby County. Mr. Moore has his headquarters in Columbiana. . . . **William B. "Sonny" Paterson, III**, is serving as chairman of the 1950 Red Cross Fund Campaign for Montgomery County. . . . **Dr. James E. Greene**, A.P.I. professor of small animal surgery and medicine, was one of the speakers during a meeting of the New York Veterinary Association at Cornell University, January 4-6. . . . **Euland Mead Rushing** is district agent for the Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Service, with offices in Montgomery. Mr. Rushing, a veteran of five years in the U.S. Army during World War II, is married to the former Myra Vinson. They have two children, David, 8, and Marlin, 5. . . . **Quincy Buren Gilliland** is in the employ of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company at Gadsden. Married to the former Ruby Olivia Sims, Mr. Gilliland has four children, Maverene Deleanor, 17, Hellen Annette, 15, Mary Janella, 14, and James Allen, 9. They're all future alumni. . . . **Arthur H. Kirkby** has moved from Birmingham to Sheffield. . . . **Major William Forest Locke** is now stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. His classmates will remember Mr. Locke as a member of Theta Chi fraternity. . . . **Paul Beebe Ward** is district engineer with the Alabama Power Company in Roanoke. . . . **James Donald McIntyre** is owner and manager of the Wagar Veneer Company, Wagar. He and Mrs. McIntyre, the former **Pauline Doggette**, have two daughters, Mary Jacqueline, 12, and Evelyn Jean, 7. . . . **Charles Canon** has been named president of the centralized Opelika Community Service Fund. . . . **Lieutenant Colonel Donald T. Jones** is stationed at the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C. . . . **L. P. "Barney" Whorton**

is director, research and development department, Dallas, Texas, branch, Atlantic Refining Company. An active member of the Dallas Auburn Club, Mr. Whorton also holds membership in Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is married to the former Danna Binder. They have two children, Christopher, 7, and Penelope, 5.

1934

Herbert E. Harris (See page seven) is now manager, District 4, International Business Machines, with headquarters in Atlanta. Mr. Harris was previously IBM manager in Atlanta. He joined IBM in 1934 and has been with the organization since, except for a four year partnership with Uncle Sam's Army. Mr. Harris has qualified nine times for membership in the IBM annual sales honor organization, the Hundred Percent Club. . . . **Frederick "Buddy" McCollum** represented Troy State Teachers College at a recent meeting of the Alabama Intercollegiate Conference. Also at the meeting, held in Birmingham, was **Dr. E. B. Norton**, honorary alumnus of A.P.I. . . . **Phil Hudson**, of Opelika, former Auburn "Alumnus of the Month," has been named to the executive committee of the Alabama Health and Medical Care Council. . . . **William Crawford Young** is manager of the USDA's Soil Conservation Nursery in Thorsby. . . . **William N. Sharpe**, of Opelika, is vice-president of the Alabama Chamber of Commerce.

1935

BIRTH: A son, Carl H., Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pihl, of Albertson, New York, on February 4. Mr. Pihl is a member of the class of '35.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Linton Booth, both members of the class of '35, now reside in Montgomery, where Mr. Booth owns several five-and-ten-cent stores. Mrs. Booth is the former **Evelyn Passmore**. The Booths have two daughters, Patricia, 13, and Elizabeth, 2. . . . **Philip Maxwell Benton** is a partner in Benton Brokerage Company, food brokers of Birmingham. . . . The Nettles are in the news this month. **Major William D. Nettles**, '43, has accepted a regular AF commission and is

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Visitor from Jersey

PROFESSOR Carl Gilbert Gaum, '08, assistant football and track coach at Auburn from 1910 through 1913 under Head Coach M. J. "Mike" Donahue, paid a visit to the Alumni Office on March 2.

Professor Gaum, who is head of the university extension service at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, was seeking information on southern football for a speech he planned to deliver before the Upstream Club at Rutgers.

In the four years Professor Gaum served Auburn as assistant coach, the Plainsmen won 24 games, lost four, and tied two. In addition to his coaching duties he was instructor of machine design at A.P.I.

While an Auburn student, Professor Gaum captured an "A" in two sports, track and football. After receiving his B.S. in electrical engineering, he remained to study for the master's degree, which he obtained in 1909.

Leaving Auburn in 1913, he became an instructor of mechanical engineering at Pennsylvania State College. Four years later he joined the U.S. Naval Reserve Force and stayed on duty until 1920, when he



returned to Penn State. He joined the faculty at Rutgers in 1930.

Listed in "Who's Who in Engineering," and "American Men of Science," Professor Gaum is the author of several books, one of which is now being used in the A.P.I. curriculum. Professor Gaum is a charter member of the Auburn chapter of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

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assigned to Camp Lee, Virginia, as post veterinarian. His brothers are **Major John R. Nettles, Jr., '35**, base veterinarian at MacDill AF Base, Florida, and **Rufus A. Nettles, '39**, A.P.I. personnel officer, who holds a reserve commission as first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Another **Nettles, Albert A.**, is heading the Monroe County 1950 Red Cross fund-raising campaign **H. A. Ponder** is county agent for the A.P.I. Extension Service in Franklin County. . . . **Harold O. Partridge** is with the Walgreen Drug Store in Jacksonville, Florida. His business address is 125 Main Street. Mr. Partridge is a member of the Jacksonville Auburn Club. . . . **William Cameron "Cam" Mitchell** is vice-president and treasurer of Southern States Equipment Corporation in Hampton, Georgia. Mr. Cameron is a member of the Atlanta Auburn Club and Sigma Nu fraternity. He is at present lieutenant governor of Kiwanis' Georgia District. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, the former Janet Miller, have three daughters, Elizabeth, 7, Janet, 6, and Susan, 4. . . . **Dr. Sibert B. Isbell** is practicing veterinary medicine in Morristown, Tennessee. Dr. Isbell, a member of Alpha Psi and the Rotary Club, is married to the former Ruth Anne Holtsinger. The Isbells have two daughters, Sara Arnold, 6, and Mary Anne, 2. . . . **Eugene H. Causey** serves the Cherokee County High School in Centre as principal. A member of the Lions Club and the Masons, Mr. Causey is married to the former Omie Pinkard. They have one child, Sondra Jean, 8. . . . **Harold Tucker** is a research chemist with B. F. Goodrich Company in Brecksville, Ohio. Mr. Tucker is a veteran of World War II. He and **Mrs. Tucker**, the former **Anestel Turner**, are both members of the class of '35. They have two children, Hugh, 12, and Marion Elizabeth, 1. . . . **Horace E. Stewart** is a consignee with the Texas Company in Tahoka, Texas. He and Mrs. Stewart, the former Robbie Leeper, have one son, "Mike," 4. Mr. Stewart is a member of the Lions Club in Tahoka. He served as an officer with the U.S. Army in the Pacific Theatre of operations during World War II. . . . **William Henderson "Bill" Bruce** is a beef cattle grower in Catherine, where he and his wife, the former Lorraine O'Roark, and their two children, W. H., Jr., 4, and Ellen, 2, reside. Mr. Bruce, who was a major in the Air Corps during World War II, is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

1936

Mildred Story teaches and resides in Columbus, Georgia. . . . **Boardman Nettles "Ben" Ivey** is county supervisor for the FHA in Camden. Members of the class of '36 will remember Mr. Ivey as a member of Sigma Pi and as captain of the 1936 polo team. He is now married to the former Barbara Nettles. They have one child, Kay Ellen, 5. Mr. Ivey is a member of the Kiwanis Club **John Albert Clopton**, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, is in the district audit division of U.S. Steel of Delaware in Birmingham. He has two children, John A., Jr., 4, and James Walter, 2. . . . **Dr. Jack Lanier** practices medicine in Macon, Georgia. . . . **Floyd W. Hurt** is with the national advertisement department, Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Georgia. . . . **Charlton Edwin Bruner** is factory manager for Industria Columbiana de Uantas, South America, in Bogota, Colombia, South America. Mr. Bruner is married to the former Margaret Alice Bause, of Akron, Ohio. They have two children, Richard Edwin and Robert Charlton, 10, twins. . . . **Roland Scott** is with Slick Airway, Incorporated, Lockheed Air Terminal, Burbank, California. . . . **Richard O'Neale Campbell** resides in Decatur, Georgia.

1937

MARRIED: Thelma Sheppard, '37, of Bay Minette, to John Gottler, of Elberta, Georgia, at the Elberta Catholic Church on January 14.

Dr. Robert Eugene Goodall is practicing dentistry in Gadsden. Dr. Goodall, who holds his D.D.S. from Emory University, has held many high professional, civic, and religious posts. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and the Lions Club. Dr. Goodall, who has had many articles published in professional bulletins and journals, is married to the former Edith Reed White. . . . **Dr. Richard Bjurberg**, member of the A.P.I. history department, is heading the 1950 Red Cross drive in Auburn. . . . **Robert Townsend Kinsey** has moved from Argentina to Sao Paulo, Brazil, South America. . . . Secretary-treasurer and active member



of the Southern California Auburn Club is **Martin Mardirosian**, who is with the Northrop Aircraft Corporation, Hawthorne, California. Mr. Mardirosian, a member of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, a regis-

Mr. Mardirosian tered aeronautical engineer in Ohio, and a registered mechanical engineer in California, resides in Los Angeles with his wife, the former Isabell Astikian, and their daughter, Isabell Ann, 4. . . . **William Holmes Meadows, Jr.**, is territory manager for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Tupelo, Mississippi. Mr. Meadows, who played freshman football and was a member of the track team at Auburn, is married to the former Elizabeth Pearson. The Meadows have one son, W. H., III. . . . **Captain John T. Cravey** is with the U.S. occupation forces in Germany. . . . **Evelyn Clair Cotney** serves as Alabama assistant state supervisor of home economics education, with headquarters in Montevallo. Miss Cotney resides in Wadley. . . . **Lieutenant Colonel Sam E. McCroskey**, USAF, is stationed at Mitchell AF Base, New York. . . . **Milton Dudley Roth** is a partner in Marshall, Jordan, and Keith, wholesale produce firm of Tuscaloosa. A member of the Tuscaloosa Auburn Club, Mr. Roth is married to the former Bessie Louise Ellis. They have two children, Milton, Jr., 5, and Carolyn, 3 months old. . . . Congratulations to **Joel H. Eaves**, A.P.I. basketball coach, on the completion of a very successful basketball season for Auburn. . . . **George M. "Tack" Hildreth** is with the Veterans Administration in Birmingham. Mr. Hildreth is a member of Sigma Pi fraternity and the Jefferson County Auburn Club. He is married to the former Frances Rodgers, and they have two daughters, Nancy, 8, and Jennifer, 4. . . . **William Melton Wallace** is assistant to the manager of the basic industries department, Allis Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, the former Caroline O. Smith, and their two sons, W. M., Jr., 7, and James, 8 months old, live in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Mr. Wallace is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity and served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. . . . **Charles Burr Vaughn** is district sales manager for Locke, Incorporated, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Locke is a subsidiary of GE. Mr. Vaughn, who is married to the former Dorothy Demo, has two children, Charlene, 8, and Ward, 3.

1938

Spurgeon B. Kelly is principal of the Tanner-Williams School in Spring Hill. . . . **William Clyde "Billy" Hitchcock**, of Opelika, pro baseball player with the Philadelphia Athletics, has accept-

ed an off-season position with the Wilson Sporting Goods Company as a sales representative. . . . **Alvin Ward Vogtle** practices law in Birmingham. A member of Sigma Nu and the Jefferson County Auburn Club, Mr. Vogtle is married to the former Kathryn Drennen. They have two children, Kathryn, 3, and Alvin, III, 2. . . . **Frank E. Grubbs** is chief of the surveillance branch, ballistics research laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs, the former Gertrude Prather, and their five-year-old daughter, Glenda, live in Havre de Grace, Maryland. . . . **Riley Monroe Hayes** is assistant paymaster for Moore-Handley Hardware Company in Birmingham. Mr. Hayes is married to the former Patricia Maples. They have one daughter, Martha Ann, 4.

1939

BIRTHS: A daughter, Susan Kathleen, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Peavy Whatley, Jr.**, of Auburn, on January 31. Mr. Whatley is a member of the class of '39. . . . A son, Frank Bellamy, III, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Rutledge, Jr.**, of Demopolis, on January 21. Mr. Rutledge is a member of the class of '39 and Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and Mrs. Rutledge, the former **Eloise Williams**, is a member of the class of '40 and Kappa Delta sorority. The Rutledges have one other child, a daughter, Robin, 3.

Amos Carl Samford, Jr., is vice-president of A. C. Samford, Incorporated, general contractors and engineers of Albany, Georgia. Mr. Samford, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, is married to the former Betty Jane Anderson and has three children, Mike, 3, Becky, 1, and John, 5 months old. . . . **Cleburne Osburne** is in the excavating and grading business at Birmingham. He holds membership in the Jefferson County Auburn Club. . . . **Minta Virginia Cottle** is hospital dietitian at the Greenville General Hospital, Greenville, South Carolina. . . . Two members of the class of '39 are with the Lawson and Sessions Company in Birmingham—**James Wallace Nall** and **Jack McDavid Munger**. Mr. Nall, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, is married to the



former Catherine Fletcher and has one son, J. W., Jr., 9. Mr. Munger is married to the former Mary Kennon Gannon and has two children, Jack, Jr., 5, and Mary Kennon, 7. Mr. Munger is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and the Jefferson County Auburn Club. . . . **Edward Roy Taylor** is a research chemist for E. I. duPont de Nemours

and Company in Flint, Michigan. His classmates will remember Mr. Taylor as a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He is married to the former Jane McGavock. . . . **J. Sydney Cook**, A.P.I. professor, and Mrs. Cook have compiled two workbooks to be used in business law courses. . . . **Mrs. W. M. Lamar**, the former Margaret Jones, resides in Dothan. She and Mr. Lamar have two children, Alice, 3, and Emery, 21 months old. . . . **Elmer J. "Jeff" Bissell** is president of Air Engineers, Incorporated, in Birmingham. Mr. Bissell, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and the Jefferson County Auburn Club, is married to the former Virginia Thomas Beeland. They have one daughter, Jean Sherling, 1. . . . **Mrs. Charles C. Strozier**, the former **Louise Welsted**, resides in Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Strozier have two sons, Charles, Jr., 9, and Eugene, 6. . . . **M. Gore Kemp** is regional manager of Koppers Company, Incorporated, in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Kemp is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. . . . **Linnel Edward Wallace, Jr.**, is production manager of Atlanta Laundries, Incorporated, Atlanta, Georgia. He is married to the former Ruth Pate and has one daughter, Janet Catherine, 5. Mr. Wallace is a member of the Atlanta Auburn Club. . . . **Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Bowen** is now with the American Mission for Aid to Turkey. . . . **Charles Franklin Grisham** is southeastern manager for Edward Petry and Company, Incorporated, radio advertising firm, with offices in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Grisham, a member of the Atlanta Auburn Club, is married to the former Betty Roper. . . . **Robert Francis McNulty** is parts and accessories sales manager for Ford Motor Company in Somerville, Massachusetts. A member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Mr. McNulty is married to the former Betty Sutherland. They have two daughters, Patty, 6, and Ellen, 4. . . . **Mrs. William P. McElroy**, the former Mary Corder Beasley, resides in Athens, where she is secretary to the Limestone County Board of Education. . . . **John Harold Camp** is a partner in the Montgomery Quick-Freeze Company, Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Camp, the former Frances Prickett, have four children, Sam, 8, Dana Jo, 5, Mary Frances, 4, and John, Jr., 1. Mr. Camp is a member of the Montgomery Auburn Club. . . . **Howard Alexander Noe** is money order clerk for the U.S. Post Office Department in Greenville. . . . **Mrs. Velpeau C. Denton**, the former **Johnnie Dee Stansberry**, has been elected president of the Officers Wives Club at Scott AF Base,

Do You Remember?



THIS picture, taken in April of the year 1894, depicts Samford, Langdon

Hall, and unpaved College Street as they were two score and 16 years ago

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Illinois, where her husband, Major V. C. Denton, is stationed. The Dentons reside in Lebanon, Illinois. . . . **James Folmar, '39**, and **Henry Flinn, '41**, got front-page recognition in the **Birmingham News** state section on February 5 for their multimillion dollar Montgomery construction project.

1940

BIRTH: A son, Burton Rush, was born to **Lieutenant Colonel** and **Mrs. John Earl Atkinson**, of Maxwell AF Base, on January 29. Colonel Atkinson is a member of the class of '40.

Z. Donald Hunter owns a children's shop in Columbus, Georgia. Mr. Hunter, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, is married to the former Barbara Ingram. They have two daughters, Lynn, 6, and Ann, 2. . . . **P. B. Gibson** is with the A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station staff as associate agronomist. . . . **John Utah Campbell** is Veterans Administration training officer in Sheffield. Mr. Campbell is married to the former Doris Elaine Hardgraves. They have two children, John Ellis, 5, and Marthalyn Elaine, 2. . . . **John Eaby Hall**, postmaster at Cecil, is also in the farming and merchandising business there. A member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, he is married to the former Jolly Becton and has two children. . . . **Dr. Ralph Lewis Williams** owns the Williams Veterinary Hospital in Raleigh, North Carolina. . . . **Earl R. Gardner** teaches vocational agriculture in Red Bay. . . . **Thomas Sherburne Smith** resides in Brewton. Mr. Smith is in the teaching, surveying, and engineering businesses. . . . **Pierce Rayvon Pettis, Jr.**, is sales representative for Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation in Montgomery. . . . **William Drew Mims** is in the cattle farming and pulp wood producing businesses at Braggs. . . . **Major William Brooks Carroll** is stationed at Gunter AF Base, Montgomery. . . . **Dr. Milton D. Coane** practices veterinary medicine at Trenton, New Jersey. . . . **Thomas Burns Henley** is an investigator for the U.S. Bureau of Internal Revenue, and is situated in Opelika. . . . **A. J. Collins** is industrial sales representative for Toledo Scales in Atlanta, Georgia. . . . **Starling Walker Baker**, member of the Jefferson County Auburn Club, is with the Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company in Birmingham. . . . **Eliza L. Clark** is home economics director of the South-Philco Corporation, with offices in Atlanta, Georgia. . . . **Dr. Eugene P. Hamner** practices veterinary medicine in Summerville, Georgia. . . . **Mrs. B. R. McVay**, the former **Juanita Eleanor Johnston**, resides in Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Mr. and

Mrs. McVay have one son, James J., 22 months old. . . . **Clarence M. Wilson** is with the A.P.I. Agricultural Experiment Station as associate soil chemist. . . . **Mrs. Watkins Sharman**, the former Louise Van Ausdal, who holds membership in Kappa Delta sorority, resides with her husband and their six-year-old son in Pensacola, Florida, where she is a district welfare visitor. . . . **Dr. George W. Terrell** is practicing dentistry in Tusculumbia. . . . **James Fletcher Short** is a district sales manager for the Ralston-Purina Company, with offices in Cookerville, Tennessee.

1941

BIRTH: A daughter, Jo Ellen, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rash**, of Auburn, on January 28. Mr. Rash is a member of the class of '41.

DEATH: **Dr. George A. Melton**, who practiced veterinary medicine in Atmore, is deceased. Dr. Melton was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

George C. Garrett, member of Sigma Pi fraternity, is a sales engineer with the Carrier Corporation in Charlotte, North Carolina. . . . **Lieutenant Ulmer Wilson** is a pharmacy officer at the U.S. Navy Hospital, Mare Island, California. . . . **James Max Harrison** is with the Waterman Steamship Corporation in Mobile. . . . **James Hunter Martin, Jr.**, manages the Mebane Division of Rockfish-Mebane Yarn Mills, Incorporated, Mebane, North Carolina. . . . **George A. Walker** is with the Tennessee Eastman Corporation in Kingsport, Tennessee. Mr. Walker is a member of the Kingsport Auburn Club. . . . **Charles Glenn Elliott**, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, is a chemist for the research laboratories of Armstrong Cork Company. . . . **Geneva Marshall** was recently honored at a party by the people she serves as Cherokee County home demonstration agent. . . . **Major N. G. MacEachern**, former Auburn gridiron great, and now an AF veterinarian, resides in Baltimore, Maryland. . . . **William H. McGhee** is manager of the Opp Lumber Company in Opp. . . . **William Zeigler** is with the American Cyanamid Company as sales supervisor. He resides in Mercer Island, Washington. . . . **C. H. McGehee** is now connected with the W. T. Edwards, Jr., Construction Company, of Auburn. . . . **Robert M. Shillito** is a chemical engineer with the Birmingham division of Alabama Gas Corporation. . . . **Phillip Mabry Edwards** is an accountant with the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company in Uniontown. . . . **Herbert Edwards Drake, Jr.**, is a structural engineer in Atlanta, Georgia. . . . **Lieutenant Woodrow T. Walker** is a supply officer

at Scroffley Field, Pensacola, Florida. . . . **Lieutenant Bolden Hall Eiland, Jr.**, is post engineer at Camp Gordon, Georgia. . . . **U. H. Compton** teaches vocational agriculture at Hanceville. . . . **Winston Knox Campbell** is with the Soil Conservation Service in Andalusia. . . . **Horace Walter Esslinger** is engaged in farming at Huntsville. . . . **Elbert Marvin Rhodes** is engaged in farming at Summerdale. . . . **James H. McBroom, Jr.**, is assistant professor of sociology at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee. . . . **Bessie Rice Langley** is head of the science department, Baldwin Junior High School, Montgomery. . . . **Maude Lillian Cousins** is a first grade teacher at Eclectic.



Mr. McBroom

1942

BIRTHS: A daughter, Rebecca Dean, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cox**, of Washington, D. C., on October 25. Mr. Cox is a member of the class of '42, and Mrs. Cox, the former **Mary Dean French**, is a member of the class of '43. . . . A son, William Ralph, Jr., was born to **Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moody**, of Atlanta, Georgia, on January 28. Mr. Moody is a member of the class of '42. . . . A son, James Walter, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Suttle**, of Birmingham, on January 18. Mr. Suttle is a member of the class of '42. **MARRIED:** **Claire Joyce Lasseter Browne, '42**, of Montgomery, to **James E. Mathers**, also of Montgomery, at that city's Dexter Avenue Methodist Church on February 25.

Captain Charles Clay Pelham is stationed at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland. . . . Thanks to **W. T. "Bill" Curry**, of Gadsden, for sending names and addresses of several "missing" alumni to the Alumni Office. . . . **Leon Marr Sahag, Jr.**, is assistant to the general manager of the Wilton Tool Manufacturing Company in Chicago, Illinois. . . . **Thomas Carl McCarley** is a land appraiser with the TVA in Sheffield. . . . **Gordon Edward Wood** is a textile chemist with the Corn Products Sales Company in Greenville, South Carolina. . . . **Grady Lawrence Smith** is an assistant engineer with Southern Services in Birmingham. . . . **Charles H. Johnston** is assistant superintendent of the A.P.I. Tennessee Valley Substation in



Mr. G. L. Smith Belle Mina. . . . **Benjamin Hogan Craig, Jr.**, is an engineer with Baskerville Builders, Knoxville, Tennessee. . . . **Al Dene Mullin, Jr.**, is plant engineer with the Universal Atlas Cement Company in Duluth, Minnesota. . . . **William Lawrence** is a district manager with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, his office being located in Montgomery. . . . **John Aubert Greeson** is an architect for the Bank Building and Equipment Corporation of America, with offices in St. Louis, Missouri. . . . **Charles Donald Worthy** is a teacher and coach at the Fyffe High School, Fyffe. . . . **Samuel Watt Dudley, Jr.**, is a merchant and farmer in Benton. . . . **Clarence Savage, Jr.**, is an airline pilot for United Air Lines and resides in Seattle, Washington. . . . **Russell Thomas Smith** owns a feed and seed business in Arab. . . . **Robert Blake Hudson** is a research chemist with Monsanto Chemical Company in Anniston. . . . **Dr. Marion Lawrence Crawford** practices veterinary medicine at Marion. . . . **Charles Deming Jones** is with Sam S. Chandler Insurance Agency at Macon,

Georgia. . . . **Dr. E. T. York, Jr.**, is an associate professor in the agronomy department of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. . . . **The Reverend Carl Spain**, of Lubbock, Texas, has been named editor of the **Advance Quarterly**, a magazine of Sunday school lessons published by the Firm Foundation, Lubbock, Texas. . . . **Mrs. Sebert Oglesby, Jr.**, the former **Carolyn Vance**, resides in West Lafayette, Indiana. . . . **Mrs. Joseph Yeager**, the former **Hattie S. Poor**, also lives in West Lafayette, almost next-door to Mrs. Oglesby. . . . **Mrs. Ralph Musick**, the former **Maxine Thornton**, lives in Decatur, Georgia.

1943

BIRTH: A daughter, Linda Ellen, was born to **Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Horton**, of Birmingham, on February 7. Mr. Horton is a member of the class of '43, and Mrs. Horton, the former **Patty McCoy**, of the class of '46.

MARRIED: **Sue Modisette**, of Detroit Lakes, Michigan, to **Walter S. Terry, '43**, graduate student at the University of Alabama, in Detroit Lakes on December 27. . . . **Sarah Elizabeth Smith, '43**, of Auburn, to **Ronald Louis Ellison**, of Loxley and Auburn, at the Auburn Methodist Church on March 19.

Thomas Bryan Bramlett is in the standards department of the West Point Manufacturing Company, West Point, Georgia. . . . **Dr. Willis Hugh Irvin** is in meat inspection work at Omaha, Nebraska. . . . **Lonnie Preston Jenkins, Jr.**, is resident engineer with the American Sugar Refining Company at its Franklin Sugar Refinery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. . . . **George Jackson Tankersley** is an industrial engineer with the Gas Light Company of Columbus, Georgia. . . . **Ralph Musick** is district supervisor for the Southeast Ford Tractor Company in Decatur, Georgia. Mrs. Musick is the former **Maxine Thornton** (See **Alumnalities**, class of '42). . . . **Joseph Yeager** is a graduate assistant at Purdue University. Mrs. Yeager is the former **Hattie S. Poor** (See **Alumnalities**, class of '42). . . . **Otis DeWitt Alsobrook, Jr.**, is a farmer and ginner in Cusseta. . . . **Carl Thornton Pace** is a well-drilling contractor in Oxford. . . . **Mrs. W. C. Crow**, the former **Lucille Johnson**, resides in Arlington, Virginia. . . . **James Rushion McHugh, Jr.**, is with the Mikul Wainwright Realty Company, Birmingham. . . . **Sabert Oglesby** is an instructor at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. He is married to the former **Carolyn Vance** (See **Alumnalities**, class of '42). . . . **Joseph Daniel Phares** is head professor of vocational agriculture for Hale County, with headquarters in Greensboro. . . . **William C. Reid** is head of the chemical equipment section, plant engineering department, the Drackett Company, Sharonville, Ohio. . . . **Mary Josephine Ford** teaches in the Columbus, Georgia, Public Schools. . . . **Tom Linden Dyer, Jr.**, is a designing engineer with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in East Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. . . . **Vernon G. Perry** is now in the employ of the division of nematology, USDA, in Sanford, Florida. . . . **John Bonard Wilson, Jr.**, is a field engineer with the Caterpillar Tractor Company in Mexico. He lives in Bosque de Chapultepec. . . . **John A. Holman** is a building estimator with the Holman Construction Company in Anderson, South Carolina. . . . **Lieutenant William Howard Trammell, AF**, is stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico. . . . **John S. Hamilton** is with Combustion Engineering-Superheater, Incorporated, in Birmingham. . . . **Dr. Arthur Bruce Douglas** practices veterinary medicine at Collinsville, Illinois. . . . **Dr. Howell Dean Coe, Jr.**, practices medicine at Midland City. . . . **Damian George Russin**, son of Mr. and

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SLEEK autos are parked on paved College Street in March, 1950. The

sturdy oaks which survived 56 years will soon bud; another spring is here

Alumnalities

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Mrs. George Russin (Mrs. Russin is the former **Marjorie Perry**, '43), of Silver Spring, Maryland, was named Master Washington in a beauty contest held last year by the Women of the Moose. Damian is two years old. He has a young sister, Rondalyn Marie, one year old. . . . **Mrs. Ellis F. Porch**, the former **Wynona Parker**, is in the employ of Air Engineers, Incorporated, in Birmingham. . . . **Billy DeRamus Barton** is assistant sales manager for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation in Shreveport, Louisiana. . . . **Mildred Brown Davis** is an associate in nutrition research at the University of Alabama. . . . **Mrs. W. H. Powe, Jr.**, the former **Reid Anderson**, resides in Greenville, South Carolina. . . . **Mrs. Marjorie Walls Weaver** is home demonstration agent for Marengo County, with headquarters in Linden.

1944

Roy Edgar Brakeman, Jr., is in the comptroller's department of the Standard Oil Company of California, with offices in San Francisco. . . . **Mrs. W. E. Vanderford**, the former **Johnnie Hovey**, is assistant editor of *Progressive Farmer* magazine, with her office in Birmingham. . . . **Wayman Erskine Vanderford** is a transmission line engineer with Alabama Power Company in Birmingham. . . . **Charles Cyril Wood** resides at Hampton, Virginia. He is in the employ of the government at Langley Field, Virginia. . . . **Ralph Bradford Meehan** is an accountant with W. C. Cate and Company, Atlanta, Georgia. . . . **Robert B. Smith** is district manager for Cities Service Oil Company in Birmingham. . . . **Robert Henry Shine** is dealer supervisor and sales engineer with Advanced Refrigeration, Incorporated, in Atlanta, Georgia. . . . **Dorothy Louise Cabaniss** is working for General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York. . . . **Marion William Wakefield** is a sales engineer with the Peerless Pump Division, Food Machinery and Chemical Corporation, Decatur, Georgia. . . . **Lieutenant Mark**



Lt. Rainer son, teaches at the Baldwin Junior

Ashley Rainer, Jr., USMC, is stationed at Camp Pendleton, California. He resides at San Diego. . . . **James Thomas Roberts, Jr.**, is a graduate student at Georgia Tech, Atlanta. . . . **Mrs. H. L. Weatherby**, the former **Lurline Pier-**

High School, Montgomery. . . . **Grove C. Robinson, Jr.**, is living in Montgomery, where he is connected with the First National Bank. He and Mrs. Robinson, the former **Lurline Pollard**, also '44, have two sons, Grover C., III, and Larry Eugene. . . . **Dr. Erston Smith Cox** is in Mexico City working on the "foot and mouth" disease prevalent among Mexican cattle. . . . **Mrs. Wayne Norman**, the former **Dorothy Cabaniss**, is an engineer with General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York.

1945

MARRIED: **Halsa Kyser**, '45, of Richmond and Auburn, to Bruce Owens, of Montgomery, at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Carlowville on February 23. . . . **Eleanor Sanford**, of Danville, Virginia, to **Dr. Leon White Thompson**, '45, also of Danville, in February.

Anne Florence Bruce is with the Bethany Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas. . . . **Mrs. Somes Helms, Jr.**, the former **Mary Lou Wall**, teaches at the Pepperell Junior High School, Pepperell. . . . **Lucia A. Doby** resides in Citronelle. . . . **Mrs. J. H. Sanders**, the former **Mary Wilson**, is with her husband in Maywood, New Jersey. The Sanders, former members of the Kingsport, Tennessee, Auburn Club, now hold membership in the New York Auburn Club. . . . **Mrs. J. D. Phares**, the former **Sara Pouncy**, resides in Moundville. . . . **Mrs. H. M. Newell**, the former **Louise Jacks**, is living in Hope Hull. . . . **William Reynolds Ireland** is a salesman for the Birmingham Slag Company, the Stockbridge Stone Company, and the Atlanta Aggregate Company. A member of the Birmingham Slag Company's board of directors, Mr. Ireland resides in Atlanta, Georgia. . . . **William Hunter Weldon** is connected with the Teague Hardware Company in Montgomery. . . . **Dr. Robert S. Sharman** is a veterinarian with the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry in Mexico City, Mexico.

1946

MARRIED: **Evelyn Ditto**, of Birmingham, to **William Harry Isbell**, '46, of Auburn and Montgomery, at the Highlands Methodist Church in Birmingham on March 4.

Malcolm B. McRee is now classified advertising manager of the Pensacola, Florida, *News-Journal*. . . . **Annie Tate Walker** teaches vocational home economics at the Rogers High School in Florence. . . . **Mrs. Charles B. Sullivan**, the former **Catherine Ellis**, is living in Camp Hill. Mrs. Sullivan's son, Charles Stanton, is a sophomore at Auburn. . . . **Elbert Erskine Hopkins** is doing graduate work at the University of Alabama. . . . **William M. Ingalls** is opera-

tions agent for Capital Airlines at Bates Field, Mobile. . . . **Piper M. Osborne** resides at Ware Shoals, South Carolina. . . . **Mrs. Thomas A. Kneifel**, the former **Elizabeth Seymour**, lives at Salem, Ohio. . . . **Thomas Morrison Jelks** is assistant supervisor in the county tax assessor's office in Jacksonville, Florida. . . . **Thomas Berton Hamilton** is a combustion engineer with the Bell and Loller Coal Company, Chicago, Illinois. . . . **John Lebron Wilson** is a Ford dealer in Hamilton. . . . **Robert Edward Mitchell** is head teacher of veterans vocational agriculture in Marshall County. . . . **Mrs. Weldon Roe**, the former **Rebecca Sellers**, resides in Montgomery.

1947

BIRTHS: A son, John Gray, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gray Pfrimmer, of Schenectady, New York, on January 23. Mr. Pfrimmer is a member of the class of '47, and Mrs. Pfrimmer, the former **Mary M. Ratcliff**, of the class of '49. . . . A daughter, Deborah Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cooksey, of Mobile, on January 19. Mr. Cooksey, a member of the class of '47, is a sales engineer with Moore-Handley Hardware Company. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. Mrs. Cooksey, the former **Martha Ann Gaines**, is also a member of the class of '47, and Chi Omega sorority. . . . A son, Ray Madison, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sherer, of Mobile, on December 19. Mrs. Sherer, the former **Doris Brown**, is a member of the class of '47, and Mr. Sherer, of the class of '48. Mr. Sherer is a mechanical engineer with Moore-Handley Hardware Company.

MARRIED: **Winifred Edith Waldrop**, '49, of Auburn, to **Harry Edward Penley**, '47, of Sanford, Florida, and West Point, Georgia, on February 1.

Dr. Hiram Carlton Myers practices veterinary medicine in Americus, Georgia. . . . **Mrs. Harold M. Penley**, the former **Martha Sivley**, resides in Falkville. . . . **Mrs. John L. Maley**, the former **Aileen Browne**, is vocational home economics teacher at Smith's Station. . . . **Hamilton Allen Smith** is an aeronautical research scientist at Langley AF Base, Virginia. . . . **Edward Wesley Tyler, Jr.**, is a production engineer with the Atlantic Refining Company, Corpus Christi, Texas. . . . **Virginia Boykin Wheeler** is cafeteria manager at the Gorgas School in Mobile. . . . **James William Ward** is an electrical engineer with the Avondale Mills of Alabama in Sylacauga. . . . **Robert Blakey Cater, Jr.**, is district production engineer with the Atlantic Refining Company in Magnolia, Arkansas. . . . **Orlando Morales Moreno** resides in Houston, Texas. . . . **John Owen Williams, Jr.**, is a sales engineer with the Equipment Service Company in Birmingham. . . . **James Madison Smith** is a chemical engineer with the Southern Kraft Division, International Paper Company, in Mobile. . . . **Benny E. Kidd** is a sales engineer with Anderson Brass Works, Incorporated, in Birmingham. . . . **Jane Rae Dowdy** is home economist for the Alabama Gas Corporation in Birmingham. . . . **Clarence Henry Cobleigh, Jr.**, is with Strickland and Schroeder, consulting engineers, in Birmingham. . . . **Dewey Wesley Ellard** is a plant quarantine inspector with the USDA in Mobile. . . . **William Joseph Broughton, Jr.**, is a salesman with the Appleton Electric Company in Birmingham. . . . **William Virgil Bishop** is with Evans L. Shuff and Associates in Atlanta.

1948

BIRTHS: A son, John C., Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cary Monroe, of Roanoke, Virginia, on January 14. Mr. Monroe is a member of the class of '48, and Mrs. Monroe, the former **Kay Del Homme**, belongs to the class of '49. The baby's maternal grandfather is Bill Del Homme, '23. . . . A daughter,

Joan Diane McCracken, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. McCracken, of Wilkesburg, Pennsylvania, on January 14. Mr. McCracken holds membership in the class of '48, and Mrs. McCracken is the former **Carolyn Jordan**, also '48. . . . A daughter, Carolyn Corbett, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Beaird, of Montgomery, on January 14. Both Mr. Beaird and Mrs. Beaird, the former **Evelyn Corbett**, are members of the class of '48. . . . A daughter, Cynthia Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nesmith, of Sheffield, on January 12. Both Mr. and Mrs. Nesmith, the former **Cynthia Mayer**, are members of the class of '48. . . . A daughter, Elizabeth Perry, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry Teeple, of Atlanta, Georgia, on January 9. Mr. Teeple is a member of the class of '48. **MARRIED:** **Sarah Machovec**, '48, to **G. W. Purdy**, '50, at Pell City on December 25. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy are residing in Pell City. . . . **Gladys Patch**, of Augusta, Georgia, to **William T. Tackett**, '48, in September, 1949. The Tacketts are residing in Laurel, Mississippi. . . . **Katherine Sue Martin** to **James W. Kicker**, '48, in Birmingham on February 11.

James H. Burson is with the Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Cleveland, Ohio. . . . **Howard E. Baker** is a textile engineer with Borden Mills, Incorporated, in Kingsport, Tennessee. . . . **Thomas William Burkett** is an engineer with the Thiokol Corporation at the Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville.

1949

BIRTHS: A daughter, Prinnie Lyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingram, of Opelika, on January 28. Mrs. Ingram is the former **Jerry Welden**, '49. . . . A daughter, Judith Bryant, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leroy Clemons, Jr., of Montgomery, on January 28. Mr. Clemons is a member of the class of '49. . . . A daughter, Karen Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carey Burns, of Auburn, on January 22. Mrs. Burns is the former **Elouise Livingston**, '49, and Mr. Burns is a member of the class of '50.

MARRIED: **Margie Carolyn Price**, of Birmingham, to **Roderick G. Underwood**, '49, of Glenwood, Georgia, on February 18. . . . **Martha Emily Cammack**, '49, of Selma, to **Claude Morton, Jr.**, also '49, of Birmingham, at the Church Street Methodist Church in Selma on February 5. . . . **Melba C. Mitchell**, '49, of Gaylesville, to Roy Hufstetter, on September 23, 1949. . . . **Elizabeth Joy Thigpen**, 51, of Auburn, to **James Norman McGowen**, '49, of Empire, on March 15. . . . **Jane Pitts Paulk**, of Sardis, to **Jerrold Franklin Cope**, '49, of Inverness, at the Union Springs Methodist Church on February 17.

John C. Henderson is a junior engineer in the Alabama Power Company operating department at Gadsden. . . . **Hugh Mize, Jr.**, is assistant superintendent with the Crosland Construction Company in Columbia, South Carolina. . . . **Monroe S. Reeves** is a cost engineer with the Line Material Company in Birmingham. . . . **E. Francis Birk** is personnel manager of the Universal Auto Finance Company in Atlanta. . . . **Gene Mullins** has joined Gene Krupa's famous dance band.

1950

MARRIED: **Nettye Wise Vinson**, of Eufaula, to **William Alton Clifton, Jr.**, '50, also of Eufaula, at the Eufaula First Baptist Church on March 2. . . . **Georgia E. Thompson**, of Bay Minette, to **Thomas H. Gause**, '50, of Stockton, on February 11.

1952

MARRIED: **Doris Jean Campbell**, '52, of Birmingham, to Paul B. Shaw, at the Ensley Christian Church on March 18.

Alumnus Promoted

CLARENCE A. Grimmett, Jr., '43, has been appointed assistant superintendent of agencies of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Grimmett majored in personnel administration at Auburn and was a member of Scabbard and Blade, the "A" Club, and the varsity football squad. He saw war service as a pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II and joined Massachusetts Mutual in 1945 as an agent at the Birmingham agency.

On January 1, 1947, he was made a supervisor under the Massachusetts Mutual Field Organizer Plan, and in March, 1949, he was transferred to the home office in Springfield as an agency supervisor.

